WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, probably, along the coast; Sunday, fair.

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SPRING IS just around the corner. Announcements are already being read with unusual interest by lady shoppers.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY PERISHES AS FRENCH STEAMER GOES DOWN

Rev. Allen Haden, of Nashville, Tenn., Aboard the Athos When Torpedoed in Mediterranean.

BEING USED AS TRANSPORT

Vessel Was Convoyed by Two French Destroyers and Gunboat—1,450 Persons Saved.

CRISIS STILL UNCHANGED

Announcement is Made Following Meeting of the Cabinet.

Paris, Feb. 23. — The French steamer Athos, carrying Sengalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea. The torpedoing occurred notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by the French torpedo boat destroyers Mameluk and Enseigne Henry, which aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

Washington, Feb. 23. — A flurry came late in the day over a dispatch announcing the torpedoing without warning of the French liner Athos and the drowning of Allen Haden, an American missionary, of Tennessee, on board as a passenger. Any idea, however, that this might be the overt act which would precipitate war was cleared away later by press dispatches, telling how the liner was being used as a troop ship under convoy of two destroyers.

SECRETARY LANSING GOES OFF FOR THREE-DAY REST

Washington, Feb. 23.—The departure of Secretary Lansing tonight for a three-day stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was variously interpreted in connection with possible developments in the German crisis. At first there was a general tendency to believe that it meant the government did not contemplate taking any new step before the middle of next week, that if decisions had been reached and plans worked out the head of the State Department could be spared for a few days' rest now better than later.

There was a two-hour cabinet meeting this afternoon, followed by the announcement that the international situation had undergone no change. Members were more than usually reticent in discussion afterwards, although they indicated that President Wilson still had made no plans for his expected visit to Congress to seek authority to protect Americans and their ships from submarines.

Administration officials would not comment on the probable effect upon the President's course or the Republican filibuster started in the Senate with the apparent intention of forcing an extra session and the threats of some Republican leaders to oppose granting any additional power to be used by the executive after adjournment.

No word has been received from Ambassador Penfield concerning Austria's reply to the request for a statement as to whether the Vienna government adhered fully to Germany's submarine policy and whether the pledges given in the Ancona and Persia cases are repudiated. Germany is understood to be exerting strong pressure on Austria for a complete defiance of this country, and officials here do not conceal their belief that a break is inevitable in spite of the reluctance of both governments to permit it. Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, called at the State Department today and is said to have learned that no time would be set for the presentation of credentials to the President by Count Tarnowski, the new ambassador, until the issue with his government was decided.

Surprised at Premier's Speech

Premier Lloyd-George's speech to the effect that extreme measures must be taken to save England from disaster from the submarine campaign caused much surprise here because of the frankness of its expression. Nevertheless, it was pointed out that the German submarine campaign had given the British premier just the opportunity he wanted of making a supreme appeal to the British people and of imposing restrictions, both on them and on other neutrals, which he had long desired to put into effect.

The drastic prohibitions of imports were understood here not only to be a means of saving cargo space, but of enforcing some of the personal economy in England that has been practiced in Germany during the war. The immense financial saving which this will effect is expected also to strengthen England considerably in neutral markets and increase the expenditure for munitions.

Officials at the State Department allowed it to become known that while the official notification of the new Brit.

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SPECIAL SESSION NOW THREATENED

Filibuster of Republican Senators Upsets Plans for Remaining Days of Congress.

FIGHT OVER REVENUE BILL

Opposition to Any Request of the President for Authority to Deal With Foreign Situation is Foreshadowed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Republicans of the Senate began a filibuster today that threw into the air all plans for the remaining eight working days of the session, threatening essential pending legislation and foreshadowing opposition to any request President Wilson may make for authority to deal with the international crisis after Congress adjourns. They did not challenge charges on the floor that they deliberately were seeking to force the President to call an extra session.

Although the Democrats believe the fight is aimed chiefly at the administration's emergency revenue bill, it drew prompt and hearty support from those opposing any grant of additional power to the executive which might result in aggressive action to protect American rights in the war zone.

The trouble began when the majority rejected an amendment modifying the excess profits tax provision of the revenue measure. There was a conference presided over by Senator Lodge and participated in by leaders of both wings of the Republican party.

Returning to the floor the Republicans began killing time, speaking one after another for hours on perfunctory amendments. No progress was made during the day or at a session lasting far into the night. Democratic leaders are considering forcing all night sessions in an effort to tire the filibusters out, and they may begin tomorrow. It is realized that the Republicans by persistent obstructive tactics can prevent the enactment of the revenue bill and the necessary appropriation measures and thus make an extra session imperative.

Filibustering continued until 11 o'clock tonight when leaders of both sides agreed upon a recess until tomorrow. For several hours the Underwood amendment to reduce the tax on oleomargarine was discussed and then the bond issue was used as the vehicle for consuming time.

With reference to the attitude of the Republicans towards the legislative program, some of them said tonight that the revenue bill might be allowed to pass some time next week but that "the public may be very sure that there will be an extra session of Congress."

MR. O. M. POWERS FOR MAYOR.

Nominated, With Other Officers, in Chadbourn Last Night.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 23.—At the town primary held in the city hall here tonight, Mr. O. M. Powers, who served very efficiently as mayor during 1911 and 1912, was nominated by a large majority over two other candidates for this position for the next two years. Candidates for commissioners were nominated as follows: Dr. J. E. Koonce and Messrs. A. Hufham and M. B. Hardy. All these men are well known business men and will make efficient officers for the town, it is predicted.

The general election will be held the first Tuesday in April. There was much interest in the nomination of candidates on the part of those attending the primary.

SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE

Changes in Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—When the annual legislative, executive and judicial bill as agreed to in conference was brought into the House today vigorous objection was made to the Senate changes in salary scales for government employes and the measure finally was recommitted to the conference committee.

The Senate provision would give a 15 per cent. increase to employes getting up to $480 annually, and a 10 per cent. increase to those drawing between $480 and $1,000. The House insisted on its own provision for ten per cent. increase in salaries to $1,500 annually and five per cent. from that up to $1,800.

STEAMER ORLEANS EXPECTED TO REACH BORDEAUX TODAY.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the American freighter Orleans, announced today receipt of a cablegram from its Paris agents saying the Orleans was expected at Bordeaux today. The message, dated yesterday, read:

"Am leaving Paris tomorrow for Bordeaux with Arthur H. Frazier, second secretary of the American embassy in Paris, and an unofficial party to greet the Orleans."

The Orleans sailed February 10. The American freighter Rochester also sailed that day for Bordeaux.

Shipping circles had a report today that the Orleans had already arrived.

FOOD SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

Virtually Every Government Agency With Remotest Relation to Problem is Active.

MANY CARS ARE SENT WEST

Car Service Commission Says There is No Indication of Food Shortage Anywhere.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country today engaged the attention of virtually every government agency with even a remote relation to the problem.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the situation, its cause and possible remedies. Views held by some of the conferees were that the record prices were intertwined with the general car shortage and congestion on transportation lines and indirectly affected by the German submarine warfare which has resulted in vast accumulations of freight and resultant car congestion at eastern seaports.

May Announce Relief Measures

Department of Justice agents resumed with new energy their investigation of prices to determine if there were an actual shortage of foodstuffs at large cities where rioting has recently occurred. Attorney-General Gregory announced that measures which may be of "considerable avail" towards bettering the situations probably would be announced shortly.

The Interstate Commerce Commission through its field force of investigators and officials here kept close watch on the railroads' efforts to unravel the tangle of cars at congested points, announced the transportation west of many trains of empties, chiefly for relief at Chicago, and were reported to be satisfied that the gigantic task of restoring conditions to normal was progressing satisfactorily and as speedily as might be expected.

No Shortage Indicated.

The car service commission of the American Railway Association, the railroads' supreme court in all subjects affecting shortage and congestion, disclaimed all responsibility on behalf of the railroads for contributing to the rise through failure to furnish transportation facilities and announced that at no time had any complaint been received which would indicate that there was a shortage of food anywhere in the country.

The newly created shipping board submitted to the President a plan for relief by placing American vessels in the coast to coast trade, thus releasing freight cars required for trans-continental traffic. A large merchant marine, available for this duty by service through the Panama Canal would be

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17 REPORTED LOST IN SERIES OF TORNADOES

Much Damage Done in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Numerous Cabins and Small Dwellings Are Swept Away—School House Blown Down at Georgetown, Miss., Injuring Six.

Seven persons are reuorted killed and more than a hundred injured in a series of tornadoes that swept portions of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi today.

The most serious loss of life occurred in middle Alabama, where eleven of the deaths occurred. Hollins, Midway, Stewartsville and Whitsett were swept, seven persons being killed and more than a hundred injured in the Hollins-Midway-Stewartsville section, while at Whitsett four negroes were killed in the the destruction of their cabins. In addition much timber was blown down and several residences were damaged.

Two negroes were killed at Lithonia, Ga., when the twisting wind struck that place and at least sixty small dwellings were demolished.

Six children were injured in a storm at Georgetown, Miss., two of them seriously, when a school building was blown down.

Small tornadoes also struck near Wetumpka, Ala., and Hurtsboro, Ala., causing minor property damage.

Two Negro Women Killed.

Lithonia, Ga., Feb. 23.—Two negro women were killed and about 60 houses, mostly in the negro district, were blown down by a tornado which swept through here late today. Besides the two deaths a negro man was injured and may die. Wire communication was partially destroyed.

School Building Collapses.

Georgetown, Miss., Feb. 23.—Six children were injured, two seriously, when a country school building near

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TOLL OF U-BOATS FRIDAY TOTALLED THIRTEEN SHIPS

Including French Steamer Athos, the Aggregate Tonnage as Reported. Was 25,456.

REVIEW OF THE WAR NEWS

On None of the Battlefields Has There Been Any Activity of Importance.

German submarines continue to sink entente ships. The total tonnage sunk as reported Friday was 25,456. This includes the French steamer Athos, of 12,000 tons, which was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean while carrying troops to France and under guard of warships. One American, Robert A. Haden, a missionary in China, lost his life in the torpedoing of the Athos, from which 1,450 persons were saved. All the 13 vessels reported sunk were of entente registry, except one Norwegian and several of unestablished identity.

There has been no activity of importance on the battlefields of Europe. In the Somme and Ancre sectors, additional small gains of ground by British troops are recorded by London. The repulse of German raids in the vicinity of Armentieres also is reported. Artillery bombardments continue as usual along the remainder of the western front.

In Galicia the Germans and Russians have been engaged in isolated fighting at Zlochoff. Berlin records the destruction of four mine shafts and the capture of 250 prisoners. Petrograd says the attackers were driven back to their positions after breaking through the Russian lines.

A battle for the possession of Sannaiyat, northeast of Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris, is in progress. British troops were successful in the opening engagement, London reports, but fighting is being hampered by high water in the Tigris.

FOUR VESSELS REPORTED BY LONDON AS HAVING BEEN SUNK

London, Feb. 23.—The British bark Inversauld, the Central News Agency says, has been torpedoed. The crew was landed. Lloyd's announces that these ships were sunk:

British steamer Belgier, of 4,588 tons.
British steamer Wathfield, of 3,012 tons.
British steamer John Mills, of 687 tons.

VESSELS SUNK IN TWO DAYS ACCORDING TO PARIS REPORT

Paris, Feb. 23.—An official list of vessels sunk between February 20 and 22 issued today contains the following:

Doravore, Norwegian steamer, 270 tons; Apa, British steamer, 464 tons; San Michele, Italian three-masted bark, 583 tons; Giovinni P., Italian brigan-

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DISTRICT PROHIBITION BILL MAY BE VOTED ON

Special Rule is Agreed Upon by the House Committee.

"Dry" Advocates Believe the Measure Certain of Passage Once it is Submitted to Vote—Has Already Passed the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23. — A special rule expected to insure a vote in the House at this session on the District of Columbia prohibition bill was agreed to late today by the House Rules committee. The measure already has passed the Senate.

Prohibition advocates hailed the committee's action as an important victory, for they believe the bill certain of passage once it is brought to a vote. The rules committee stood 7 to 4 for the rule which if adopted by the House would take the bill out of the hands of the District committee and set a date for a roll call on its passage.

The rule would make in order all proposed amendments, including one pending for a referendum vote by residents of the District. Efforts to attach a referendum amendment in the Senate failed on a tie vote.

It was not decided when the rule will be reported but tentative plans tonight were to bring in the special rule tomorrow if the District committee has not acted. Only three hours general debate would be allowed.

Representatives Henry, of Texas, chairman; Pou, of North Carolina; Cantrell, of Kentucky, and Patten, of New York, voted against the rule. Representatives Harrison, Mississippi; Foster and Chiperfield, Illinois; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Garrett, Tennessee; Bennet, New York, and Campbell, Kansas, voted for it.

The bill, as passed by the Senate, would close all saloons in the District November 1.

Special exemptions to the Reed "bone dry" amendment, agreed to by both houses, would be provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee. It would direct that the

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NEW MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH PREMIER FOR SOLVING TONNAGE PROBLEM

PROPOSES TRAINED FORCE OF 4,000,000

Army General Staff Universal Military Service Bill is Submitted to the House.

WIDE PUBLICITY SUGGESTED

Secretary Baker Wants Congress and War Department to "Have the Benefit of Enlightened, Thoughtful Public Opinion."

Washington, Feb. 23. — The army general staff universal military service bill was transmitted to the House military committee today by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration, either on the general subject or the specific proposal.

The secretary suggested that wide publicity be given the staff plan "to the end that both Congress and the War Department can, in any subsequent consideration given to the subject, have the benefit of an enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

In round numbers, the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 men, with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 500,000 boys in their nineteenth year would be available for training annually.

They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until 32 years of age and then would pass into the unorganized reserve until 45 years of age.

The bill's purpose is to constitute a first reserve of 1,500,000, ready to respond instantly to a call to arms. A second reserve of equal size, but only partially equipped, would require some time to take the field. Eventually, there would be 1,000,000 additional men ready to fill in gaps at the front.

In addition, there would be a regular army of 24,400 officers and 285,886 enlisted men. Of these 97,000 would form the oversea forces and 29,000 the frontier forces, the remainder composing the permanent training personnel, which could take care of the instruction of reserve recruits annually. If the proportion of available men for training was greater than estimated, the permanent training force would have to be proportionately increased.

SURPRISED AT APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THE REUNION.

Washington Committee Promised Veterans Sufficient Finances.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23.—General Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in a statement issued at Opelika, Ala., today asserted that he was greatly surprised by the appeal for funds recently sent out by the Washington finance committee for the reunion at the National Capital this year, as the Washington committee which appeared at the last reunion at Birmingham and asked for the 1917 meeting had assured the veterans that they would finance the reunion.

General Harrison said he was taking the matter up with the Washington committee.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING HAS YET TAKEN PLACE IN CUBA

Government Forces Delayed in Their Advance on Camaguey.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The government forces under Col. Pujol have been delayed in their advance against Camaguey, capital of the province of Camaguey, and still another day has passed without any serious fighting. Colonel Pujol reports from Gasvar that the rebels have been offering resistance to his advance, blowing up bridges and culverts and removing all stock from the zone through which he must pass, thus making it more difficult for his forces to secure food.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED AS W. VA., LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The West Virginia house of delegates and senate adjourned sine die at 1:15 o'clock this morning after failing to agree on appropriation bills. Governor Hatfield immediately issued a call for an extra session to begin at 11 o'clock today. The items listed for consideration in the call are appropriations, Virginia debt and good roads.

NEW GERMAN WAR CREDIT OF 15,000,000,000 MARKS ASKED

Berlin, Feb. 23 (via Sayville).—A new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks was introduced in the Reichstag today by Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury, who made a detailed speech. The riscussion was short and the Reichstag voted the credit in all its stages, only the radical socialist minority dissenting. The Reichstag adjourned until Tuesday, next.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., GIVES UP CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 23.—After being under a city manager for two years, Charleston will return to the old form of government with the manager's powers re-entrusted to a mayor. The Charleston charter bill was so amended yesterday by the state senate and the house concurred early today.

Declares That Everything Must be Sacrificed to the Conservation of Shipping.

IS SERIOUS IN HIS SPEECH

Emphasizes Grave Situation That Has Been Brought About by Submarine Menace.

Importation of Numerous Articles Will be Prohibited.

London, Feb. 23.—That Great Britain is faced with a serious situation due to a shortage of tonnage, was the admission made today in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister. It was a situation which called for most stringent measures by the government and in order to meet it the importation of all non-essentials was to be prohibited.

On the ability of the government to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies, said the premier, depended the success of the entente allied cause.

"If we take drastic measures," the premier continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace disaster is before us."

London, Feb. 23.—David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, today presented to the house of commons his program for coping with the problem of shortage of shipping space. The speech was a serious and grave effort, the premier emphasizing the serious situation with which the nation is faced owing to the shortage of food stocks and the German submarine menace.

The premier's program for dealing with the situation was under two heads —the first to increase home food production and the second, the curtailment of non-victual imports. Under the first head Mr. Lloyd-George outlined a scheme for speeding up the farmer by guaranteeing him good prices for his commodities over a period of years, thus inviting him to plow and sow every inch of available land. This he supplemented by the announcement that the land owner would be actually forced to cultivate his land.

Imports Curtailed.

Under the head of curtailment of imports Mr. Lloyd-George said he expected to reduce the demand on cargo space by several million tons. Foodstuff of which 16,000,000 tons were imported last year will be cut down nearly a million tons by lopping off of certain luxuries. Paper users who already have been considerably curtailed must henceforth get along with only half the supply they are now receiving through saving 640,000 tons. Certain savings also will be effected in the imports of ore which now amounts to 8,000,000 tons annually and in lumber, which at present is 4,000,000 tons.

France Raised Protest.

It was announced that, in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom in order to economize in tonnage, the government had to take into account the interests of its allies. The threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France as the imports from that country of mineral waters, wines, brandy, silks, needlework and of all kinds of garments and luxuries, represent a considerable income to the French producers.

The power given to the board of trade to issue special licenses, however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the allies of Great Britain as ships taking munitions and other supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes.

American firms dealing in typewriters and photographic apparatus almost monopolize the market, but have factories here. The importation of American boots and shoes, once heavy, has decreased greatly in the last decade. The country has large supplies of coffee, tea and cocoa.

Premier Lloyd-George announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its own resources of the timber which heretofore largely had been imported. The chief obstacle to its production being an insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it.

LIST OF ARTICLES WHICH HEREAFTER WILL BE BARRED

London, Feb. 23.—The Official Gazette tonight gives a list of articles, the importation of which is prohibited. The decree takes effect today.

The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges, hides, leather, gloves glass manufactures, linen and yarns and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon; manufactured silk and skins; furs, food articles containing sugar, except condensed milk; tomatoes, typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber.

Other commodities specified are: Aerated mineral and table waters; antimony ware; apparel not waterproofed; works of art; baskets and bamboo basket ware; books, other printed matter, including posters and daily, weekly and other periodicals exceeding 16 pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brandy; clocks and parts thereof; cloisonne wares; raw cocoa and preparations thereof; coffee, cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof; curi[o]s diato-

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OUSTER MEASURE OFFERED BY GRIER PASSED BY HOUSE

Senate Votes for County Nomination and Legislative Appointment of School Boards.

NO MORE COURT DISTRICTS

Resolution for State Vote on Constitutional Convention is Ready for Ratification.

(BY W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The House passed tonight, 50 to 28, the Grier ouster law for the State Anti-Saloon League forces. The debate continued probably half an hour, the opponents of the measure being Grant, of New Hanover, and others, who believed there is danger of prosecution of officers by some group of five men of an opposing faction who might bring charges just for the humiliation and harrassment of the officer, the ouster provisions covering the whole scope of official duties.

The House defeated the Senate bill to place the age of consent at 16 years. The vote was 41 to 45. A bill passed providing more adequate rewards for recapture of felons. Numbers of local game laws were passed.

Calls on Supreme Court.

The Senate passed a resolution tonight asking the Supreme Court to give an informal construction of the constitutional amendment especially as to its bearing on the extension of corporate limits of cities and towns and whether the Legislature can continue to pass bills for specific annexations or must include this matter in the general act for the government of cities and towns. It was sent to the court by special messenger.

The Senate spent the evening arguing most strenuously the substitute bill from the House for the nomination of members of the county boards of education by both parties in county primaries and appointment by the Legislature. In the end all amendments were voted down and the bill passed as a State-wide measure, the Senate even refusing to exempt Bertie or Franklin or other counties that had procured special acts for these counties to elect.

In opposing the bill, Senator Jones said he spoke for his people, who would certainly condemn him if he voted to deprive them of their privilege of electing their boards. The bill was passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senator Turner introduced a lengthy bill prescribing a system for handling and controlling convicts. It was ordered printed.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Senate passed today and ordered enrolled for ratification the Stubbs resolution from the House providing for the question of the calling of a constitutional convention to be submitted to the people at the next general election, delegates to the proposed convention to be chosen at the same time. The vote was 43 to 4, about the only speech against it being by Senator Little, of Anson, who considered such a proceedure an unnecessary expense.

The Senate passed the bill from the House to create a board of examiners for the profession of chiropractors, a measure that has been hard fought through both houses with the physicians and the osteopaths opposing it.

The House defeated the bill from the Senate to create four new judicial districts and judgeships and have two judges always available for emergency service.

New Bills in Senate

New bills introduced in the Senate were:

Oates—Provide referendum for Cumberland voters on the issue of salary system for officers.

Harrell—Amend the law as to professional nurses.

Warren—Amend the general drainage laws.

Pollock—Authorize bond issue for Kinston schools.

On motion of Senator McLeod the bill to give Sampson county the right to elect its board of education was taken from the unfavorable calendar and put on its readings. It was lost on the second 17 to 31.

McLeod claimed that the committee had sent the bill to the unfavorable calendar on a "prophecy" that the committee had no right to make that the Senate would not pass it.

The Justice bill providing machinery for special school taxes under the constitutional amendments was passed without opposition; also a farm life school bill for Jackson county.

Inter-Marriage Bill.

There was re-consideration of the vote by which the Pollock bill prohibiting marriages between the races on the same basis that controls the attendance of children in the white schools was defeated, and the measure was debated at length. An amendment by Senator Linn was adopted enabling offspring of any marriage in violation of the act to inherit property. An amendment by Senator Jones would specify that the bill not apply to offspring of marriage already contracted. This was lost and the bill passed 33 to 12.

Bills out of order:

Allen—Provide for the nomination and election of Wayne commissioners.

Davenport—Authorize the Board of

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NOT TO CURTAIL THE INAUGURAL PROGRAM

President to Call the Usual Special Session of Senate.

He Will Probably Take Oath of Office Privately at White House Sunday, March 4th—Many Women to be in Parade.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Details of the inaugural plans which have been indefinite because March 4th falls on Sunday, began clearing up today with the official announcement that President Wilson had called the customary special session of the new Senate March 5. A plan to abandon it had been considered. The session will include the usual ceremonies of inaugurating the vice president.

It seems to have been decided that President Wilson will take an oath of office privately in the White House March 4, but it has not been announced whether he will take it again at the public ceremony March 5.

It is being suggested that the President make the public ceremony merely the occasion for delivering his inaugural address. It is certain that Vice President Marshall will take his oath in the formal way at the special Senate session March 5, but it has not been determined whether he will take it before.

The State Department ruled today that if the President decided not to take the oath until Monday there would be no interim period in which the country would be without a President, and published an opinion by Chief Justice Marshall in 1821 to cover a similar situation which confronted President Monroe.

The controversy over what part women shall take in the ceremonies shows signs of quieting, Mrs. James H. Boggs of the Woman's Wilson Union, who announced last night "the withdrawal of all women" from the inaugural parade because of a difficulty with Chairman Harper, of the inaugural committee, over a state float demonstration, said today she had no further statement to make, and Mr. Harper indicated that he considered the incident closed. The chairman said he had assurances that many women's organizations would be in line.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on revenue bill after considering miscellaneous calendar measures.

Republican senators conferred with a view to arranging a basis for agreement with Democrats on legislative program for remainder of session.

Army appropriation bill reported from House.

Food embargo resolution was introduced by Senator Martine and referred to committee on Foreign Relations.

Recessed at 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Re-convened at 8 P. M.

Republicans continued filibustering tactics.

Recessed at 11 P. M. to 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed discussion Sundry Civil bill.

Sent legislative, executive and judicial bill back to conference.

Rules committee decided on special rule to bring up next week the District of Columbia prohibition bill. Continued session into evening.

Conference reports on agricultural and legislative appropriation bills submitted.

Food shortage discussed in debate on Sundry Civil bill.

Adjourned at 11:10 P. M. to 11 A. M. Saturday.

25 CANADIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN FROM SHIP

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—Three American women aboard a steamer which arrived in port last night from the United States were permitted to continue the voyage. Clearance papers were refused the ship, howver, unless 25 Canadian women and children had been removed. They were taken ashore in tugs.

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ish order in council widening the blockade had been received here, no protest by this country was likely in the existing circumstances.

Officials who have been following the submarine campaign continue to feel that it will not meet with the success expected by Germany unless the rate of destruction is greatly accelerated.

Report on Mr. Haden's Death

A summary of the report from Consul Keblinger at Malta, reporting on Mr. Haden's death, was given out by the State Department as follows:

"Robert Allen Haden, Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Soo Chow, China, was drowned when French liner Athos was torpedoed without warning 210 miles east of Malta, on the 17th. When the ship was struck he went to the aid of the Chinese on board. Otherwise would probably have been saved. Reported large number troops on board. Not definitely ascertained if ship was transport."

MR. HADEN WAS ON HIS WAY TO VISIT IN SWITZERLAND

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, the Southern Presbyterian missionary reported to have lost his life on the French liner Athos, was born at Keatchie, La., August 13, 1865, and graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1891, at once entering missionary work. He has been twice married. His family lives in Switzerland, but he has a son, Julian, in this country. He left China December 29 to visit Switzerland.

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SPORTS

RALEIGH HIGH HERE TONIGHT

Will Meet Local High School in Opening Basketball Game of State Championship Series

According to a long distnce telephone communication received by Mr. Malcolm Little, principal of the Wilmington high school, from Raleigh yesterday, the local high school basketball team is to be in the running for the State interscholastic championship, and will get their first taste of blood at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym when they line up against the fast Raleigh aggregation.

The local boys have not as yet played an inter-school game during the present season, but they have nevertheless been keeping in form and played a number of games with independent teams in the city. This will be a battle for blood for Wilmington cannot afford to lose. A defeat may mean that they will be barred from the series while a victory will insure them of a trip over the State, and games with many of the other leading high school teams.

Wilmington and Raleigh are rivals of long standing, and neither relishes the idea of lowering their colors to the other. The Raleigh team will arrive in the city some time today. Their team consists of seven players and the coach.

The game will be started at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that a large number of people will turn out to cheer the local laddies on to victory.

Wilmington's representatives made a strong bid for championship honors last year and their supporters expect them to finish in the front rank this season. Wilmington will start the game tonight with the following line-up: Captain Rourk, center; Penton and Tucker, forwards; King and Sprunt, guards.

Following is the complete championship schedule as adopted by the representatives of the eligible schools at Raleigh Thursday night. Mr. Little, of Wilmington, was detained by business and was unable to attend the meeting.

On Saturday, February 24, Raleigh will meet Wilmington in Wilmington and Durham will engage Chapel Hill at Chapel Hill in the University gymnasium.

Monday, February 26, Kenly and Benson play in Selma and Greenville will meet Wilson in Wilson.

Wednesday night, February 28, the winner of the Raleigh-Wilmington contest will play the winner of the Durham-Chapel Hill game at Durham or Chapel Hill.

Thursday night, March 1, the winner of the Kenly-Benson game will play the winner of the Greenville-Wilson contest at Greenville or Wilson.

The final preliminary contest will be played by the winners of these last two games in either Durham, Chapel Hill, Kenly or Benson. The winner of this final game will meet the winner of a similar series of preliminaries in the west at Chapel Hill for the high school championship of the State. This game will be played March 9 in the University gymnasium at Chapel Hill.

The western champions will come from one of the following teams: Winston-Salem, Asheville, Jamestown, Churchland, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Mooresville, Derita, Hickory, North Wilkesboro and Lenoir.

VIRGINIA M. I. SCHEDULE

Old Dominion Cadets Will Play 15 Games Including One With Trinity

Copies of the 1917 schedule of the Virginia Military Institute baseball team have been received in Wilmington. It embraces a total of 15 games, 10 of which will be played in Lexington. The only game with a North Carolina college will be that with Trinity at Danville on April 28. The complete schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 24.—Virginia Christian College, Lexington.

Saturday, March 31—Amherst College, Lexington.

Tuesday, April 3—William and Mary, Lexington.

Friday, April 6—Richmond College, Lexington.

Saturday, April 7—Randolph-Macon, Lexington.

Monday, April 9—Syracuse University, Lexington.

Thursday, April 12—Trinity College (Conn), Lexington.

Friday, April 13—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Saturday, April 14—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Saturday, April 21—Hampden-Sidney, Lexington.

Tuesday, April 24—Davidson, Lexington.

Thursday, April 26—Hampden-Sidney, Hampden-Sidney.

Friday, April 27—(open).

Saturday, April 28—Trinity College, (N. C.), Danville.

Saturday, May 5—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Lexington.

WAKE FOREST 1917 BASEBALL CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

(Special Star Correspondence)!

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 23—The 1917 baseball campaign was launched at Wake Forest College yesterday when in response to the first call for candidates some forty players reported on the field. With the last basketball game of the season next week, the attention of all of the followers of athletics will be turned toward baseball. The next two weeks activities will be devoted to general practice in order to give the coach a line on his players before he cuts his squad down and begins regular practice games. The first game of the season will occur on the home field on March 24.

TRINITY COLLEGE DEFEATS VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Trinity College, Feb. 23.—The local basketball team defeated the Virginia Military Institute quint in Angier Duke gymnasium here tonight by the score of 42 to 24, in a good game which was witnessed by a large crowd. The line-up:

Trinity		V. M. I.
Ferrell	RF	Leach
Mayes	LF	Marshall Sullivan
Martin	C	Bachareck Marshall
LeGrande	RG	Nelms
Patton	LG	Hock

Martin threw four out of six foul goals and Leach threw four out of nine.

HANSON AND GARDNER BATTLE TO DRAW IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Charlotte Man Won First Fall But Second Went Two Hours Without Result

Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Fink Gardner, of Charlotte, battled for two hours and nine and one-half minutes at the Columbia theatre in Columbia, S. C., Thursday night without a decision. Gardner pinned Hanson's shoulders to the mat with a spread eagle hold in nine and one-half minutes, and the second fall went two hours without either man being able to put over the winning trick.

Referee Crawford announced before the match that if no fall resulted in two hours that the match would be declared a draw unless the decision was awarded to one man on points. After the second fall had lasted the two hours without result Gardner left the ring. Hanson contended that as one fall had already been secured, the second must continue until a fall had been registered, regardless of time.

The Charlotte man claimed that he had given more than value received, and interpreted the two hour ruling to mean any fall in the bout. There was considreable discussion among the spectators as to which of the gladiators was in the right.

The second fall of the bout was said to be one of the best ever seen in Columbia. Both men put up a magnificent battle, and broke every hold that the other carried in his repertoire.

SOUTHSIDE CLUB OPENS

Twin Wrestling Bill Was Presented Last Night at Sixth and Castle.

The Southside Athletic club, at Sixth and Castle streets, opened last night with a double wrestling bill. The first bout of the evening was one by Tubby Bryant, of Dry Pond, over Jas. Padrick, of Brooklyn. Bryant won the second and third falls, taking the second with a double bar hold, in three minutes and the third with a double arm roll in 10 minutes. Padrick won the first in 17 minutes with a half nelson and crotch hold.

In the second bout Rip Smith downed Charles Nixon in straight falls, winning the first with a crotch and hammer lock in 22 minutes and the second in 28 minutes with a hammer lock. The first bout was furiously contested and each man used all the rough stuff that is allowed under the rules. The second was the classier of the two.

Bouts will be held between representatives of Dry Pond and Brooklyn each Friday night. Hugh Bell is manager of the club and officiates as referee.

FIRST SQUAD OF GIANTS START FOR TRAINING CAMP

New York, Feb. 23.—The first squad of players of the New York Nationals left here today for their training camp at Marlin, Texas. There were 41 persons in the party, including numerous guests of the club.

Manager McGraw decided at the last moment not to accompany the squad and left later to go by way of Norfolk where he will meet Outfielder David Robinson, who is dissatisfied with the contract sent him by the club. The players will start training Monday.

Hanson at Snow Hill.

Snow Hill, N. C., Feb. 23.—This town will see its first professional wrestling match Monday, when Fritz Hanson, champion of the South in the middleweight class, and Kid Ellis, the navy's champion middleweight, will be matched in a tobacco warehouse. The decision will go to the winner of two out of three falls.

NEW MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH PREMIER FOR SOLVING TONNAGE PROBLEM

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mine and infusional earth; embroidery and needlework; fancy and ornamental feathers and down; fire extinguishers, flowers, artificial and fresh; hats and bonnets; incandescent gas mantles, raw jute mats and matting; mops, painters' colors and pigments; perfumery, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps, plated and gilt wares; live quails, quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts; rum, soya beans, stereoscopes, straw envelopes for bottles and straw plaiting; tea.

Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. Silk yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under licenses given by the board of trade.

17 REPORTED LOST IN SERIES OF TORNADOES

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here collapsed during a heavy wind and rain storm today. It was believed none of the injured children would die. Several residences in Georgetown were partially destroyed.

Four Negroes Killed.

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 23.—Four negroes were killed and several injured by a tornado at Whitsett, near here late today. Much timber was blown down, several negro cabins were demolished and residences damaged.

Total of Seven Killed.

Sylacauga, Ala., Feb. 23.—Seven were killed and probably a hundred more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Hollins, Midway and Stewartsville near here late today.

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Southport Begins Fight on Removal

MASS MEETING ENDORSES BILL FOR REMODELLING COURT HOUSE; OPPOSES HEWETT BILL—SENDS DELEGATION TO RALEIGH.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Southport, N. C., Feb. 23.—At a mass meeting at the court house here tonight, attended by many prominent merchants and business men and others, resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Cranmer's bill in the Legislature to provide for the remodelling and improving of the court house here and protesting against the passage of Representative Hewett's pending bill to submit to a vote of the county the question of removing the county seat from Southport to Supply or Bolivia.

A delegation of ten were appointed to go to Raleigh to appear before committee and press the claims and desires of the citizens of Southport as expressed in the mass meeting, and they will leave here Sunday for the State capital.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie was made chairman of the mass meeting and Messrs. R. E. Ranson and C. L. Stevens, secretaries. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to appoint delegates to go to Raleigh to present Southport's views of endorsement of Senator Cranmer's bill, which calls for the remodelling of the county court house here. A resolution was offered by Mr. J. W. Ruark, showing the folly of the bill offered by Representative Hewett, of Brunswick, calling for a vote in the county to move the court house to Supply or Bolivia from Southport. The several contentions against removal, as expressed at the mass meeting and in the resolutions adopted, are:

The expense; no transportation or accommodations at Supply; inaccessibility and lack of accommodations for court at Bolivia. Southport being the only accessible place, having rail and water transportation; New Hanover's interest in Brunswick county's court; the county seat once at Supply was moved for accessibility to Southport; all improvements made here would be lost by removal.

Unanimous endorsement was given the Cranmer bill and the showing made of present urgent needs of improvement of the court house.

CHIHUAHUA CITY IS AGAIN THREATENED BY VILLISTAS

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Villa troops are reported to be concentrating in the angle formed by the Mexican Central and Mexico Northwestern railroad south of Juarez, in the Guerrero district and in the San Andres district west of Chihuahua City. The state capital again is threatened with attack and residents of Juarez fear that city will be besieged by Villa troops. Villa's main command was reported late today to have reached San Andres, Chihuahua.

TOLL OF U-BOATS FRIDAY TOTALLED THIRTEEN SHIPS

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tine, 105 tons; Adeline, probably Italian sailing vessel Adelina, of 528 tons; Wathfield, 3,012 tons, sinking reported by Lloyds, London; Monarch, not identified; Emercy, not identified.

The Dutch steamer Ambon, of 3,598 tons, previously reported sunk, may have been taken in tow, says the official statement.

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N. N. ROYALL, Administrator.

Address, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

THEATRICAL

The dogs used in "God's Country and the Woman," coming to the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday, are John Johnson's team of Siberian sledge dogs. Johnson is a Finlander and collected this team by selecting one dog at a time here and there throughout his travels in Siberia. He brought the dogs from Siberia to Dawson, Alaska, and they were entered for a number of years in the Alaska sweepstakes, where they broke all records and won from all comers for three consecutive years, thus earning for themselves the title of "World's champion team." They hold the record for 410 miles steady going. In one of the races this dog team has been known to travel for 48 hours at an average rate of more than 22 miles an hour, under the direction of "The Iron Man of Dawson," as Johnson is known. Their presence in the Vitagraph camp during the long December nights lent an atmosphere that everyone regrets not having been able to incorporate into the picture, for these dogs, like the nightingale, are wont to make their music at night. At some time between midnight and dawn one of these dogs would start his wild wolf-like howl, would soon be joined by the other 15, and the team of seven timber wolves that was housed at some distance and also used in the picture would take up the chorus. It was, to say the least, uncanny.

At the Bijou Today.

Today at the Bijou in "The Melody of Death" a tense two-reel Rex drama, Douglas Gerrard and Maude George, two of Universal's most beautiful and talented stars, play the roles opposite him. One of the unnamed actors in the cast, who nevertheless is very important to the story, was the money which Gerrard borrowed from a Los Angeles organ grinder. The director himself plays the role of the son of Italy who hunts all over the world for his faithless wife, playing the "Habanera" from Carmen, under thousands of windows, in the hope of causing her involuntary response. An organ of an old fashioned type and its Simian attendant were required by the text.

Another big feature today is a Universal dramatic feature, "Red Vengeance," starring that beautiful Indian princess, Mona Darkfeather, in the leading role.

And the Animated Weekly for today contains some of the biggest items of interest in the present international crisis, as well as covering all big events that have recently transpired in the civilized world.

Clara Kimball Young Today.

Clara Kimball Young, the supreme emotional artiste, is announced for presentation at the Grand today in one of the greatest World film characterizations, "Hearts Afire" taken from the novel by John Oxendine, entitled "Hearts in Exile", a story of Russia, told in a compelling, gripping manner that delights everyone.

"Hearts Afire" is a flaming story of burning love. It throbs and thrills and grips attention like a vise. Relentless persecution by an infatuated chief of police of a beautiful young Russian girl, forms the basis for the intense action of this drama. The climax of the play is unexpected but convincing.

Miss Clara Kimball Young as a tender-hearted, loving Russian girl has a splendid role to play in "Hearts Afire", and, needless to say, she enacts the part in a splendid manner. Miss Young's role is the leading character in this newest release by the Clara Kimball Young Service-World Pictures, and while her portrayal of the part is one of the most notable features of the film, the other characterizations are all striking and effective. The film shows many beauty spots in the exterior views and the story itself grips and thrills as it reveals this extraordinary tale of love and adventure in the wilds of Siberia.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG.
Starring in "Hearts Afire" at the Grand Today.

TO PERFECT PLANS FOR STATE BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION

To be Held at Asheville in May—Committee Meets Today.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 23.—The State executive committee of the Baraca-Philathea Union of North Carolina will meet with the local organization, pastors and Sunday school superintendents, Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, in Asheville, the 1917 convention city of the State Union, for the perfecting of plans for the approaching convention.

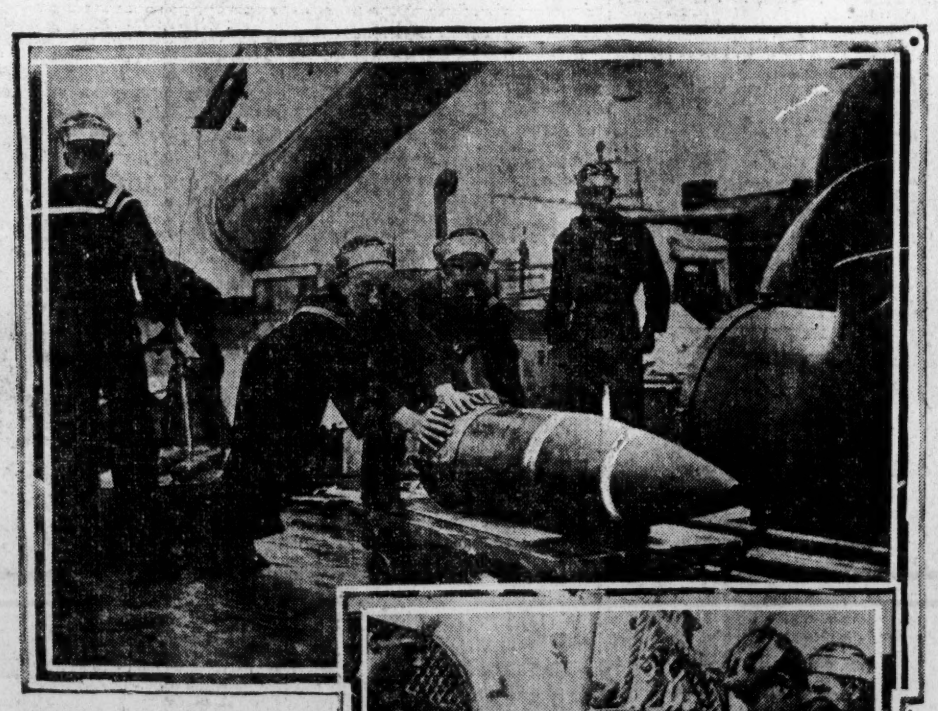
The committee will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckner at their home, No. 7 Aston place, Mrs. Buckner occupying the important position of district chairman for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Transylvania and State chairman of the executive committee of the Philathea association. Sunday afternoon at Central Methodist church the committee will meet with the local officers, pastors and superintendents and the details of the programme for the convention, which will be the seventh annual gathering, will be completed. Two delightful features of entertainment of the coming convention, which will occupy the period between the seventeenth and twentieth of May, will be a trip up Mount Mitchell and an organ recital at the famous Grove Park Inn. Among the speakers already secured for the convention are Dr. J. Forrest Prettyman, of Washington, D. C., chaplain of the United States Senate, and Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill. Miss Heron is first vice-president of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea union and is a Sunday school worker of National reputation. At former conventions in North Carolina Miss Heron's addresses have been matters of profound interest to those hearing her. The committee may also be able to announce shortly for a definite engagement of Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., who twenty-six years ago started the Baraca-Philathea movement.

GERMANS MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO SINK TWO AMERICAN SHIPS

London, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Amsterdam dispatch, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

In Berlin political circles, the Exchange's correspondent adds, it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructtd not to sink these American ships.

"Preparations" Aboard Uncle Sam's Battle Ships



Activity in all navy yards is the order of the day, with Secret Service men and guards scattered about. Preparedness is the watchword. The upper picture shows a 14-inch shell being taken on board one of the battle ships and trundled abng the deck. The lower photograph shows one of the shells being lowered into the magazine.

THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—C. C. Hudson, president of the chamber of commerce, has been figuring up the projected building improvements of Greensboro for the year, and his totals show that approximately $3,500,000 may be expended in the work planned or suggested, in influential quarters. Among the large buildings planned for the coming year are the new Y. W. C. A. building, $350,000 court house, new hospital, new office building, the well known O'Henry Hotel, new railroad station and new apartment house.

MAKING PROGRESS ON CITY GOVERNMENT BILL

Differences Being Adjusted Very Readily, It is Said.

Process of Extension of Corporate Limits is Biggest Hitch, and It is Still Pending—Other Differences Are Adjusted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Those in close touch with the consideration of the official bill providing the machinery for the government of cities and towns and incorporated villages under the constitutional amendments that went into effect ten days after the convening of the Legislature say that very satisfactory progress is being made and that differences are being adjusted very readily.

It has just been agreed in the matter of control of charges for public utilities like telephone, water, sewerage, gas, electric lights and the like, not owned by the municipality, the initiation of movements for readjustment must be with the Corporation Commission instead of with the governing body of the municipality with appeal by either party to the Corporation Commission.

Another difference that looked serious has been adjusted in the matter of when the sections as to new charters and the like shall be effective for municipal elections. The agreement that has been reached as to this is that the municipalities may proceed as usual with their regular May elections and then later in the summer they may start their campaigns for whatever change in form of government they may wish to adopt. If the change is voted it shall be effective with the beginning of the next terms of office.

The biggest difference, and one that is still pending, is that as to the process of extension of the corporate limits. The bill provided for the extension to be through the majority vote of the municipality and the territory to be taken in. This has stirred the cotton mill settlements adjacent to a number of towns and the hearing yesterday afternoon is developing an adjustment of that that promises to be satisfactory. Those in charge of the bill declare their purpose to make any reasonable adjustmenets that will speed up the enactment of the measures so that there will not be any blocking of this legislation at the close of the session.

FUNSTON'S BODY PLACED IN SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL.

Crowds Stand in Rain as Funeral Cortege Marches Through Streets.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The body of Major General Frederick Funston, who died in San Antonio, Texas, last Monday night, arrived here today over the Southern Pacific railroad for interment tomorrow in the National cemetery at the Presidio.

A drizzling rain fell on army officers and four companies of coast artillery who stood at attention under arms as the flower-covered casket was taken from the car into a hearse.

The funeral cortege marched to the city hall where the body is lying in state tonight. At the depot and along the line of march crowds of civilians stood, heads bared in the rain in memory of the gallant soldier who won the hearts of all San Franciscoans, for what he did for them when they were homeless and panic-stricken in the chaotic days of the 1906 fire and earthquake.

The body was received into the great rotunda of the city hall by Mayor James Rolph, Jr.; Major General Franklin Bell and Rear Admiral William Mullin, U. S. N., and Bell's staff officers.

GROWING IN INTEREST.

Large Crowds Attending Presbyterian Meetings at Clarkton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 23.—The meeting which is in progress at the Presbyterian church continues to grow in interest. Large crowds are attending all the services. Thursday morning the theme was "Prayer" and was addressed particularly to church members. The text Thursday night was from I John 2-6. The preacher, Dr. O. G. Jones, synodical evangelist, began his discourse by saying: "The human family is on a march from the cradle to the grave. There are two roads, one leads to life and the other to death." Then he compared the two roads and companions on each.

A splendid service was held for the children Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Jones spoke on "Keep Yourself in Love of God." The junior choir gave some good selections. The prayer services being held in different sections of the town by the ladies are being well attended. Dr. Jones is a man of winning personality and is preaching soul stirring, practical sermons.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Feb. 23. — Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"Partial relief from the traffic congestion has bettered the position of business, though progress in many directions continues hindered by the delays in transportation. Obstacles in overseas shipping restrict export movements and the doubts about foreign affairs make for general caution in entering upon engagements for the future. Demands are mainly confined to immediate requirements and speculative tendencies are discouraged; yet Federal contracts accentuate the pressure on producing forces and consumption of staple products is sustained in large volume, notwithstanding the high prices. Many commodities have risen further to an unprecedented level. The extreme living costs cause increasing complaint and curtailment of purchasing is more apparent, but it is noteworthy that saving deposits are steadily accumulating.

"Weekly bank clearings, $3,974,658,119."

Mrs. Samuel Gatewood Dead

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Samuel Gatewood died at her home four miles south of here this morning about 2:30 o'clock, following an attack of bronchitis, from which she had been suffering for a week. Mrs. Gatewood was 75 years of age and the last member of a family of 15 children. The funeral service will be conducted at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment will be in East View cemetery.

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MR. RALPH CLARK DEAD

University Student from Bladen Dies in New Mexico—Funeral at Clarkton.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 23.—The many friends of Mr. Ralph Clark were grieved to hear of his death on Saturday morning at Silver City, New Mexico, where he had gone some months ago in search of health. For more than two years the young man had fought a losing fight with grim disease. He was in his sophomore year at the University of North Carolina when his health first began to fail, and everything that love and skill could do had been done, but all to no avail.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of this town, and was considered by all who knew him to be one of the best young men ever reared in this community. As son, brother, friend, Christian, he was universally beloved. In early boyhood he joined the Presbyterian church and took an active interest in church work as long as his health permitted.

His father and brother, Mr. George Clark, who are in business in Daytona, Fla., arrived home Monday night. The remains were expected to arrive here today, for burial in the Clarkton cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Citizens Bank of Mt. Olixe and Calypso Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 23.—The directors of the Citizens' Bank of Mount Olive and Calypso met in regular annual session in their banking house here Thursday. The old board of directors were all re-elected as follows: Thos. E. Cooper, Wilmington; J. E. Kelly, J. M. McGee, J. A. Westbrook, J. R. McPhail, D. S. Martin, Rodney Knowles, E. F. Hicks, T. R. Cameron, O. W. Sutton, W. S. Byrd and H. M. Cox.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. M. Cox, president, re-elected; E. C. Bethea, promoted from acting cashier to cashier; A. G. Small, assistant cashier and manager of the Calypso branch.

The report of the president showed that the bank had had a most prosperous year, the deposits having more than doubled.

The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared and ordered paid.

Celebrated in Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 23.—A Dutch supper given by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry at Hotel Lafayette last night brought the local celebration of Washington's birthday to a close. The day was further observed by the the F. I. L. I. with its usual parade and target shoot in the afternoon, and by the early closing of the public schools, where approriate exercises were held. The banks also were closed and holidays hours kept by the postoffice.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. —REVELATION 22:14.

Come on in—the water's fine.

The ice is getting thinner and thinner.

This is about the time for horse play to play out.

Refrain from acquiring a grouch—if you can. Be good.

Never buy a magnifying show case in which to display your nobby ladies' shoes.

"Bone dry" means that you will be powerless to do a thing for your poor old bones.

American people are not used to the soft pedal, but the question is whether they will stand to the racket when the band begins to play.

Some men are so constituted that they can look over the most elaborate menu and then order a sandwich and a cup of coffee, if it doesn't cost more than 10 cents.

A philosopher says life is what we make it. We could make life one sweet song if we'd all practice what we preach and become living examples of what the preachers preach.

Since men can no longer pin their faith to interstate commerce in order to get a little something for medicine, they may as well realize once for all that their goat has been rounded up.

We don't mind occupying an inconspicuous place on the waterwagon, but we wouldn't hear to being appointed prohibition commissioner unless the position would pay $100,000 a year. The loss of our popularity would be worth somewhere in that neighborhood.

Overt acts always are placing men in such a position that they are compelled to act their part. They may take a leading part, either going in or hurrying out. Some have their entrances, while some prefer their exits. "All the world's a stage"—just like Shakespeare articulated.

Lofty ideals are all right but lots of them get lonesome up there because most people may not be able to get any higher up than they generally are. Environment has everything to do with it, so a betterment of environment for people should be the problem to which attention must be given.

An official somewhere writes to a newspaper somewhere and positively asserts that he is "not any man's puppet." Evidently he is denying allegations that he fears may be believed by the public. He resents the idea that he's any "me too" and does the bidding of any other man. Yes, but can he deny that he's in cahoot with a lot of "big dogs?"

Once upon a time, inefficient local government created a demand in a certain city for a city manager. The head of the inefficient local government immediately became a candidate for manager. Ten to one he will get the job, and then the folk will realize that the relief they want can't be had from a city manager, if he is to be one of the regular incompetents who are responsible for prevalent and customary inefficiency. "All just government rests upon the consent of the governed" and so does all unjust government—in this country. No government can be better than people who consent to any and all sorts of government. All bad local government rests upon the consent and the assent of an indifferent or irresponsible lot of citizens. They get the kind of government that most of them are themselves. People get exactly the kind of government that they put up with.

DISTRIBUTION TOTALLY DISORGANIZED.

It is exceedingly interesting to study cause and effect in connection with Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign. The onslaught of the U-boats is but one of the incidents of war but it enables one to observe the general and incidental economic effects of war. While the American press generally was belittling the campaign as far as its effective purpose was concerned, there came a sudden demoralization of the whole American transportation system. It is impossible to figure the money losses of this disaster so far as America is concerned, but the effect certainly and swiftly followed the cause, as intelligent people will observe. The cause had far-reaching effect, since it even took in America.

This should teach us how vastly important to us is our transportation system, and furthermore how wise it is for each section and community to become as nearly self-sustaining or as independent as possible, in order to be prepared for just such emergencies as the dislocation of our system for distributing the production of one section to another.

Because of the cargo congestion at New York and other ports and the freight embargo on the great railroads of the country, there developed almost in an instant an enormous car shortage. The result of it was there were few or no cars to distribute foodstuffs in needed amounts in the regular channels. Food at once became scarce and high in New York, while many localities in the interior dependent upon the prompt receipt of foodstuffs report almost famine conditions. While shipments due in Wilmington have been long delayed, it has brought no distress here so far, but we read about some of the effects in portions of the South where the stock of certain commodities has given out, even after they had increased nearly 50 per cent in price. Fortunately, it is stated, this condition is not expected to last very long.

At any rate, the American Railway Association gave out a statement in New York on Thursday to the effect that conditions are improving, but it claimed that the congestion was not because of the breaking down of the railway transportation system but because of the demoralization of ocean transportation. Nevertheless, the rail and water transportation of the whole world got a terrific jolt, because land traffic and water traffic are dependent one upon the other. The shipment of foodstuffs moving from Chicago to the Atlantic fell off from 400 to 700 per cent, while the West has suffered because of an almost complete stoppage of coal traffic. Fuel shortage left cities without means for keeping warm during severe weather, city lighting plants had to stop, and many industries had to shut down for lack of coal for power, heating and lighting. Possibly there was no need for prolonged alarm because of this situation, but the Manufacturers Record takes it seriously and says this in a leading editorial:

"With people all over the country suffering from the coal shortage and supplies of foodstuffs; with a congestion of freight traffic that is affecting every business interest in the country, and adding to the already exorbitant cost of the necessities of life, and with the need of every car and locomotive to care for the possible uses of war, it is a highly meritorious suggestion that people should stay at home and attend to their legitimate business affairs; that the pageantry of the Presidential inauguration should be greatly curtailed, and that the railroads should not be called upon to embarrass already congested traffic with excursion trains of sightseers to the National Capital in the first days of March.

"The situation at every railroad terminal in the country is nothing short of appalling. Miles and miles of loaded freight cars are stacked up, immovable, and even inaccessible. The iron and steel industry of the country, already suffering from curtailment, is threatened with paralysis through inability to get the cars necessary to move stuff already sold. The extent to which the coal operators are hampered is indicated in an instance given recently by one of the large West Virginia companies which, instead of an allotment or 236 cars on a given date, was able to secure no more than six—and these to take care of the output of 28 mines!

"With railroad officials put to their wits' end to devise some means for moving even a fraction of the most urgent traffic in hand, it seems monstrously inopportune for the people to even contemplate a further tax on the resources of the railroads by asking for excursion trains to haul a lot of idle people away on a holiday excursion.

"There will be pomp and ceremony sufficient without the outside crowds, and there will be no lack of solemnity for the inauguration in the perils which surround our nation at this time. It will not require the presence of those who make up the ordinary excursion crowds to give all needed impressiveness to the re-inauguration of President Wilson. This is much too momentous an hour for frivolity, and the railroads have sterner work to do than catering to idle crowds."

No doubt the inauguration ceremony will proceed as usual, and thousands of people will go on to Washington, but the statement of facts in the Record's editorial indicates just how serious is the demoralized transportation system of the country. If we are to have war either soon or several months from now, we will again experience the difficulties attendant upon such emergencies as it will bring to water and rail transportation. The times are far more perilous than most people imagine, for it is difficult to know just what we face, even though the worst of all calamities may be averted.

EDUCATING PEOPLE TO WORK

The National Society for the Promotion of Vocational Education meets at a time when the Nation and its people fully realize the need and importance of such training. The society met in Indianapolis on Tuesday and will adjourn today, after a session marked by the discussion of matters that are peculiarly vital at this time.

The meeting of the society was the largest ever held, and the proceedings were more serious than usually would have been the case. We can all recognize the need of vocational training for both men and women, and Elvin E. Dodd, general secretary and executive head of the society, stated a profound truth when he said: "All agree that common sense dictates that we should train our future workers. In like manner, the obvious truth that this utilitarian education, to be effective, must be adapted to the communities where the workers are to live, escaped our notice in the past.

The Nation, the states and communities must decide intelligently for themselves the lines of vocational education. The fatal part of it would be to train too many for some special kind of vocation, yet that cannot be done as to training for scientific agriculture such as is now being carried on in a few farm-life schools in North Carolina. In the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there is technical education of the higher kind, but as to the masses there is realized the need of vocational training for even the commonest duties of life.

A survey to ascertain the vocational needs and opportunities in North Carolina would determine the several courses to be taken in our schools. At the Indianapolis meeting Indiana's vocational surveys occupied a leading place on the programme. That state held the first state-wide vocational survey ever made in this country. The convention took up the survey question from a new standpoint, namely, that of how a state shall study itself for purposes of vocational training. With the coming of Federal aid to vocational training, under the Smith-Hughes bill, this is agreed to be the first and most pressing educational problem of the day. Education must not only be for the purpose of enlightening people but to train them in the ways to work and make a living for themselves.

The National Society for the Promotion of Vocational Education takes the view that the movement for vocational education has given birth to great demand for such a re-organization of our schools as will enable them to provide the specific training needed by future workers. In this movement, the National Society and chambers of commerce have been active agencies, and the largest vote ever cast by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was overwhelmingly in favor of the Smith-Hughes bill, which is to aid the states in vocational training.

Adequate technical training, it is urged, is necessary for our defense in war and our prosperity in peace. It is the nation's business to see to it that the workers of the nation shall be trained to labor intelligently, for that is what vocational training means, and if the nation shirks that duty, it and not the individual worker will be the greatest loser.

A NEW FARM INCOME OPPORTUNITY.

Such intelligent and forward looking newspaper men as Editor J. L. Horne, of the Rocky Mount Telegram, foresee the immense farm income opportunity that is to be the logical result of the constructive and vigorous campaign for the development of the livestock industry throughout North Carolina. Not only farm incomes but soil betterment is to result from it, and thus the Telegram refers to the really potential factor that is to promote this new opportunity for North Carolina farmers:

"With a packing house pretty much of an assured thing for both Raleigh and Wilmington, it looks very much as though the man that is first to get his farm ready for stock raising in this section is going to be the man to hit it right. There is no doubt of the fact that the time is fast approaching when the South should stop this business of using the West for its meat market and that we have got to raise our meats right here at home and while these packing plants are merely forerunners, and there is of necessity to be a great arousal of interest in stock raising if these plants are to be made a success."

There can be no getting around the fact that the livestock industry is a great wealth producer. It accounts for the fact that the rural wealth in Iowa and other livestock states is ten times as great as that of any cotton or tobacco growing state in the South. Packing houses, creamery and cheese factories are bound to promote the livestock industry, for the farmers are too intelligent not to take advantage of the nearby markets that they will afford for meat and farm dairy products. The industries named are the forerunners of purebred cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, and since we are to have packing houses and creameries, there is a way to assure their success.

That is by systematically promoting the livestock industry. The chambers of commerce, the bankers and the business men of our towns and cities will find in that work a great opportunity for themselves. If they are live wires they will get busy and encourage and promote it by all the known means in their power. The banks and business circles will be the very first to get the benefit of the aggregate wealth that will be the outcome of more farm income in every community in the State. They ought to be the keenest of promoters in the State if they know their business right. Those who are indifferent had better wake up and see what's coming.

JUDGMENT NI SI ENTERED

J. F. Jackson Charged With Attempting to Entice Labor Under Contract Failed to Appear.

The case of J. F. Jackson, of Kinston, arrested here last week and charged with offering gifts and other gratuities to a number of the employes of the Wilmington Hosiery Mills with the alleged purpose of inducing them to jump their contracts with the mill, was again continued by Recorder Harriss yesterday until March 1st, but not until a judgment ni si had been entered against the defendant on his bond, for his failure to appear yesterday.

J. C. King, Esq., at yesterday's session, asked for a further continuance of the case, giving as his reason the absence of Hon. Geo. Rountree, who, he said, was associated in the defense, and was engaged at the time in the Federal court. George L. Peschau, Esq., assisting the State in the prosecution, asked Mr. King where the defendant was, that he was under bond to appear, but that he did not see him. Mr. King replied that he was discussing a motion to continue; that he did not know where the defendant was, but assumed he was in Kinston; that he was probably not present because he thought it unnecessary to incur the expense of the trip as he (Mr. King) had written him that his counsel expected to ask for a continuance in his case.

Mr. Peschau asked Mr. King if he had notified either the court or opposing counsel of his intentions and Mr. King said that he had not and did not know whether anybody else had. Further inquiry having elicited the information that both Recorder Harriss and Solicitor Burton were as surprised as Mr. Peschau as to the course intended. The situation appeared to nettle Mr. Peschau, and he characterized the situation as unusual; that counsel for the defense had apparently formed and kept in the recesses of his head his resolve to ask for a continuance; that he had apparently notified no one of his intention except his client; that while the defendant under bond to appear in court, was probably enjoying the comforts of his home, witnesses for the State were forced to hang around the court room at a considerable loss to themselves and to their employers.

Solicitor Burton with some appearance of heat stated that the defendant's failure to appear under the circumstances was without valid excuse. He asserted that Mr. King himself was not sure why his client had not turned up, and that it was merely suggested that the defendant's failure to appear might be due to inferences drawn from his attorney's letter, and that it appeared to him to be merely an effort to delay and annoy, and possibly wear out the State's witnesses.

He requested that the defendant be called out and the forfeiture of his bond entered. After considerable discussion between the solicitor and Mr. King, Recorder Harriss ordered that the defendant be called, and upon his failure to respond, a judgment ni si was entered, and the case on its merits continued.

Haywood Pridgen and James Rising, the two young white boys who were arrested a few days ago charged with turning in a false fire alarm from 16th and Castle streets, were paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Hinnant yesterday afternoon for a period of 12 months each. Estelle Lamb, colored, the only other juvenile defendant who was charged with larceny, had her offense changed to forcible trespass, and she was paroled in the custody of Sheriff George C. Jackson for a period of one month.

Paul Aman and John Plummer, white, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance, and Jack Jones, Jasper Bishop and James Motte, also white, paid the costs for riding bicycles without lights. H. T. Roderick, white, was discharged on a charge of violating the automobile law.

Other cases disposed of were: Lizzie Roberson, colored, disorderly conduct, costs; Minnie Davis, colored, disorderly conduct, costs; J. H. Taylor white, assault and battery, costs; Isabelle Croom, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty; Willie McAllister, colored vagrancy, postponed until today; Hayne, alias Walter Midway, colored, larceny, three months on the county roads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How many big, fine school houses has Wilmington? Six, we believe—and Wilmington is building more, chief among them being a county high school to cost $135,000. Wilmington needed an additional $250,000 for school building purposes and is proceeding to vote bonds for the purpose. We are not refering to this to make Charlotte feel small, but when we reflect on the need for this city for a high school building it does sound tantalizing to read that Wilmington is not only going to build a second high scoool at a cost of $135,000, but will spend $15,000 on an addition to the high school already in use. They issue school bonds in big sums in Wilmington and make no fuss about it.—Charlotte Observer.

A number of citizens in Sampson and Harnett counties living near the town of Dunn put up a hard fight to establish the new county of Jarvis. But the movement as fought out before the committee on counties, cities and towns was defeated by a large majority. The counties of Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston and Sampson were represented by a number of citizens opposing the proposition, and a good deal of spirit was manifested in the fight. It was not without reason that the people in the remote section of Sampson county are strongly advocating a new county. It is simply a matter of convenience. Twenty-five miles from the county seat is an argument that can be met only in one way, and that is that the roads are to be kept in a high state of improvement hereafter. We believe, that the arguments of the opponents of the bill were based upon the promise that hereafter no reasonable complaint can be lodged against the road commission because of its failure to maintain the roads in at least a passable state. The problem as we see it now is not so much a problem of construction as a problem of maintenance. Probably no set of men are more anxious to solve this problem than our road commission and we believe that it will be solved. It is an awful waste of money and energy to construct a road and allow it to deteriorate for the luck of attention. Of course we make no pretension of knowledge of road construction but it is tainly to be seen by the casual observer that two simple devices would probably save many roads from going to waste, drags and drainage.—Sampson Democrat.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Fourth Commandment"; evening, "The Good Shepherd." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sabbath evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow morning at 11. Sunday school at 3:30, and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. Residents of the neighborhood will find a hearty welcome at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 11. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome extended to all who attend the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor.—Sabbath school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome for all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eigth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

—Funeral services over the remains of J. J. Jones, a respected colored man of the city, who died last Thursday morning, will be conducted from St. Luke's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Pine Forest cemetery.

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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Petition to Board of Education Has Been Prepared.

Country Women Want Higher Grades Added to Rural Schools, So Children Can be Taught Away From City Distractions.

Voicing opposition to the erection of an "elaborate" county High School building in Wilmington and urging that the appropriations of the rural schools be made sufficient to add higher grades instead, a petition which is said to represent the views of a considerable number of the parents of the children of the rural schools, and which will be submitted to the Board of Education when a sufficient number of signatures have been secured, has been prepared for circulation.

The petition also declares that what the country women of this county want in their schools is teachers competent in the teaching of practical subjects and activities and that it is impossible to obtain them at the salaries which are now being paid them, that is, a minimum wage of $10 a week or $40 a month, and a maximum of $50 for principals a month.

As an expression of views which have been expressed somewhat less comprehensively at recent meetings of mothers' club, the petition is truly a remarkable document. It says by implication that the rural school children would be demoralized by the pleasures of the city and lose interest in rural life and rural pleasures. The text of the petition reads as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Education:

"We, the undersigned mothers, of New Hanover county do ask and petition your Honorable Board that instead of making your plans for an elaborate County High School in the city, we urge that you make the appropriations for the country schools sufficient to add higher grades in them, thus partly eliminating the great calamity that the country parents feel in either not giving their children the proper education or in having to put the child in the city and from under the parents' care.

"We feel that if you will give our children their education in neat but modern and sanitary schools instead of in elaborate county high schools in the city, they will derive much more good from same; also that many more country children will grasp the opportunity for an education than is now possible to do, especially so from a financial standpoint. We feel that for a little more salary competent teachers can be gotten in the country to teach at least to the tenth grade and higher, if needed.

"We also want teachers competent in practical duties and we know it is impossible to get them at the same salary that is now paid, but we feel that the money cannot be spent to better advantage for the good of all country children, than to make each school a high school and thus eliminate the necessity of the children having to go to the city to get the county high school education. Below are three of the many reasons why the country child should not have to go to the city to get the High School education:

"First. The children from 12 to 15 years, (this is the age they generally enter the High School) are too young to be taken away from the parental care and supervision, to be placed in the city so they can attend High School—as so few are able to come from home.

"Second. The country child, if sent to the city, soon loses his or her interest in country life and country pleasures and want only the monies and the pleasures of the city.

"Third. The country child cannot derive the most benefit from their education to fit them for country life in the room with city children.

"We could state many more reasons, but feel that these are sufficient to show the imperative needs of the country children for their high school education in the country.

"We trust that you will take this matter under consideration at your earliest opportunity for we feel that in your consideration of this matter will largely depend the successfully carrying of the bond issue."

WILMINGTON SYMPHONY SINGERS PLEASE WALLACE PEOPLE

Musical Programme of Unusual Excellence Heard by Large Audience.

(Contributed).

The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers and assisting artists sang to a large and appreciative audience Thursday night at Wallace. They appeared at their best in Dudley's Buck "In Absence," which they sang with wonderful color and technique.

Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., captivated his audience early in the evening by his masterful rendition of Bruno Hunn's "Invictus."

"Soldiers' Farewell" by Messrs. Crockett, Dosher, Tremain and Harris was sung with beautiful pathos and ardor.

Miss Ruby Duncan was in fine voice and sang with great feeling "I Love You," receiving much praise from her audience.

The big number on the programme was "Miserere" (from "Il Trovatore"), by Miss Duncan, Mr. Eddy and chorus, which was rendered in an exquisite sayle, proving conclusively that the club did not have to confine itself within the scope of lighter music. The programme concluded with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The club, throughout the performance, obeyed the slightest whim of their director. Wonderful effects were obtained, especially on the pianissimo and forte work. The crescendo and diminmendo work was particularly worthy of commendation. The attacks were good and the blending of the voices very pleasing.

The Glee Singers are fortunate indeed to have as their director and manager a man of Mr. Jones' experience and training, and to him is due the honor of training the organization to such a stage of perfection. It was the expressed wish of the people of Wallace that these singers would favor them with a return engagement in the near future.

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BANKERS WILL MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Executive Committee Selects Resort for Annual Convention.

State Bankers' Association Will Hold Annual Meeting in June—Exact Dates Will be Announced Later by Committee.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be held this year at Wrightsville Beach some time in June, according to advices received here yesterday. The executive committee of the association held its annual February meeting in Raleigh on Washington's birthday and selected the beach as the place for the annual convention in June, the exact dates to be announced later.

The State Bankers' Association met at Wrightsville Beach two years ago when Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington, was president of the association. That the bankers were highly pleased with their entertainment goes without saying and they like many other State organizations would like to meet at the beach every summer, if the proper arrangements could be made.

The officers of the State Bankers' Association are: President, Mr. W. S. Blakeney; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. B. Drake, Raleigh; Jas. A. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Jos. B. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; secretary, Mr. W. A. Hunt, of Henderson.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Star and several other State papers erroneously stated in dispatches sent out Thursday night that the State Bar Association would meet at Wrightsville Beach. It was upon the information carried in these dispatches that a story appeared in yesterday's Star to that effect. Through some inexplicable means, the correspondent got the two associations mixed. The Bar Association met at the beach last summer and the members at that time freely expressed the opinion that they would like to come back again this year. However, no such decision has yet been made.

WITH RALEIGH SOLONS.

"Duke of Brunswick" Spends Day With Legislators—Mr. Bonitz a Visitor.

"Under the Capitol Dome," is the heading of an interesting column in the Raleigh News and Observer from day to day. In yesterday's paper the following items of interest local appeared:

"The Duke of Brunswick', Mr. Geo. Bellamy, was in the House yesterday looking after Brunswick legislation and otherwise reminiscently surveying the battle ground of law enactment. Mr. Bellamy indicated yesterday that there was little doubt that he would be an avowed candidate for Congress to succeed Congressman H. L. Godwin from the Sixth in the next campaign.

"Mr. H. E. Bonitz, one of the first graduates of the A. & M. College who was here yesterday to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Riddick, was a visitor at the Capitol. Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, a son of Mr. Bonitz, is a student at the college, a sophomore, and is the first son of a graduate to enter the A. & M.

"Ex-Senator Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, is attending the General Assembly this week as a steering committee for the Duplin stock law bill that will submit to the people of his county the question of issuing $100,000 worth of bonds to fence against boundary counties that have the stock law.

"'Under this bill,' Senator Johnson said last night, 'if the bond issue carries the county will go back to free range and if it fails the county will remain stock law. There is a law now on the books compelling the Commissioners to build the fence which this bill repeals and re-submits the bond issue question. There have been several suits on both sides of the stock law controversy in Duplin, but this bill will put an end to all of them'."

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

First Presbyterian Church Will Hold Special Services Next Week.

Next week has been set apart by the First Presbyterian church as a week of prayer for foreign missions. There will be services in the lecture room of the church each afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Monday afternoon the subject will be "Korea." Miss Ida Hankins, a returned missionary, will address the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

W. L. I. LEADS ITS CLASS

Second Company of Coast Artillery Made Best Record for Eight-Inch Rifle Target Practice.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second company of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, led the eight-inch rifle class for the entire United States with a per cent of 27.090 for one and a half hits out of four shots at 8,718 yards for the 1916 target practice, according to figures just made public by the War Department at Washington.

The announcement of the splendid showing made by the local company will be learned with much interest. The company has long had a very high standing in target practice among the North Carolina companies and as may be seen from the records of the War Department, the same is true as compared with other companies throughout the country.

According to Associated Press dispatches yesterday, the Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard, established the highest merit mark recorded for the 1916 target practice of National Guard big gun companies. Firing with 10-inch rifles, at 10,187 yards, the company made three hits out of three shots and was given a mark of 89.72. Oregon's fifth company was second with 79.939 and Maine's fifth company was third with 70.317.

California's ninth company led the 12-inch rifle class with 42.340 for two hits out of two shots at 8.460 yards.

Georgia's fourth company carried off honors in the 12-inch mortar class with 18.471 for one hit out of two at 4,493 yards.

BONE DRY BILL WILL MEAN SAVING OF TIME

For Local Employes of Southern Express Company.

Estimating the Average Time Required to Deliver Package of Firewater at Two Minutes Over Eight Hours Will Be Saved

With the exception of the thirsty individuals, who will long in vain for their daily portion of bottled joy, no one will feel the effects of the "bone dry bill" when it goes into effect next October more than the officials and employes of the express companies. During the past few months there have been on an average of 250 packages of whiskey delivered each day at the Wilmington office of the Southern Express Company. This means 1,500 quarts a week, and 6,000 during a month.

Assuming that it requires on an average of two minutes to look up the customer's past orders, find his package, and have him sign for it, it will readily be seen that 8 hours and 20 minutes by a single person are daily devoted to delivery of whiskey at the local office of the express company, exclusive of the time devoted to writing money orders to be sent to various liquor dealers throughout the country.

The express toll on one quart of the snake bite remedy from Baltimore to Wilmington is 33 cents. Now assuming that the average rate of all booze imported into Wilmington is 30 cents, (the greater part of it comes from Baltimore, Chattanooga and Jacksonville), this means that the "bone dry bill" will cut about $75 daily off the receipts of the local office. Again this is exclusive of the money order fees, which would amount to about $5, as the express company probably gets on an average 60 per cent. of the total orders used for liquor.

Now each of those 250 orders required a two cent postage stamp to carry them to their destination, and that means that Uncle Sam will lose a five spot each day as a result of this last prohibition venture of Congress—from the Wilmington business alone.

Other local effects of the passage of the bill will be noted by the late staying club man, who will no longer find his wife lying awake to bestow on him the midnight osculation, for wifey, with the bone dry bill to ease her mind and allay her suspicions, will be wandering through the enchanted valleys of dreamland, with never a thought of sampling the aroma of hubby's breath.

Then, too, the revenue officer may find that holding a Federal job is not always a picnic, for he will hear strange rumors that will cause him to slink forth in the small dark hours of the night and seek various nooks and crannies in the ravines and gullies that border the swamp lands.

Perhaps some low rakish looking schooner will drop anchor just outside the three mile limit, and send a messenger to the city with joyous news to the thirsty citizens. And then there will be much coming and going from city to boat and when the strange craft turns her nose once more into the seas and heads for another port, there will be many wishes for a safe voyage and an early return. All this musing, mind you, is based on a vague perhaps.

Col. "Bob" Ingersoll once said that in good whiskey was to be found "the sunshine and the shadows that chased each other over the billowy fields; the breath of June; the carol of the lark; the dews of the night; the wealth of the summer, and autumn's rich contents, all golden with imprisoned light." He also declared that those who drank this beverage would feel within their blood, "the sunlit dews, and the tawny, starry dusks of many perfect days."

But after October 1, if not June 30, the sunshine will be gone, and the shadow alone will play hide and seek amid fields of gloom. To stimulant craving citizens of Wilmington the breath of June will be but the exhaltation of despair; the carol of the lark will be the wail of his lost hopes, and the dews of night will be but the clods of fate that fall to depress him into the depths of darkest melancholy.

Thus will King Boose die in this good year. He has lived a tempestuous life. The press and the pulpit have fought long and tirelessly (though why the former did so will remain one of the unsolved mysteries of the world). The attacks that have been made on his character are some of the most eloquent gems of oratory that have ever filled the auditoriums of churches or lecture halls.

Yet his death will not be unmourned. Many there are who heard the sentence of death passed on him in Washington but a few days ago, who will for many days sink to their nocturnal repose with heavy hearts, and ever and anon in their restless slumber they will moan. "I would my heel were on thy shore, Maryland, my Maryland."

BOY SCOUTS WILL OBSERVE TAG DAY ON MARCH 3RD.

Scoutmasters Complete Plans for Number of Changes in Administration.

An important meeting of the Scoutmasters' Association was held Tuesday night at which several measures were adopted for the advancement of the work of the Boy Scouts in Wilmington and to bring it up to the point already reached in the larger cities. A monthly report system will be put into effect for the scoutmasters to report to the local council.

The examinations for promotion to the work of first class scout will be under the direction of the Court of Honor. By this new system the records of the individual scouts will be kept much more effectively than at present, permanence being assured and ready access.

March 3rd was set as annual tag day for the raising of funds for the summer camp, and preparations were begun for a Scout field day in May.

At the last meeting of Troop No. 1, Y. M. C. A., officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Tucker; vice president, Wesley Turrentine; treasurer, Graham Farmer. Harry Tucker and John Hardin were appointed as patrol leaders and Laurence Schuster was elected to membership in the troop.

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PYTHIANS OBSERVE 53RD ANNIVERSARY

William A. Owen, Esq., Delivers Splendid Address at Gathering.

Wilmington Lodges Celebrate Founding of Order with Appropriate Exercises at Their Castle Hall. Is Largely Attended.

The 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated last night with appropriate exercises by the members of the three Wilmington lodges in their Castle Hall in the Pythian building, the main address of the occasion being delivered by William A. Owen, Esq., a member of the board of control of the insurance department, who told of the great things this department has accomplished in the past and may be expected to accomplish in the future. The function was largely attended, quite a number of ladies being present at the exercises.

A splendid programme was carried out. It included several selections by the Symphony Glee Club, which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Following the opening ode, the invocation was made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Mr. J. D. Kelley, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the occasion, presided at the exercises.

A short and interesting address by Mr. G. Herbert Smith on the Pythian Orphans' Home near Raleigh, followed, in which the speaker pointed out that there are now about 40 children of deceased Pythian brothers being cared for at the home. Mr. Smith, who is a trustee of the home, stated that it had been suggested that local Pythians make a pilgrimage at an early date to Clayton, where the home is located, and that this trip by machine will probably be arranged this spring. Surrounding the home, he stated, there are now 184 acres of farm land.

Mr. Owen was introduced by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer, who referred to the high rank which the speaker of the evening had attained in the Pythian order and declared that all the honors that had been bestowed upon him were well deserved.

In expressing his appreciation of Captain Meares' remarks, Mr. Owen declared that it had been his pleasure some ten years ago at the meeting of the national body to second Mr. Meares' nomination for his present office. At that time, he said, Captain Meares had an opponent for the office of Supreme Master of the Exchequer, but that since that time he has been elected at each succeeding meeting by unanimous vote.

In referring to the great work the insurance department is doing for members of the order, Mr. Owen jokingly said that he had been selected by the board of control to go around and tell about it because he could give more reasons for being a member than anybody else. "I have eight reasons for being a member—a wife and seven children," he said.

In conclusion, the speaker declared that there are now nearly one million members of the Pythian order, which has for its principles the four cardinal virtues—Love of God, of country, home and friends.

FUNERAL OF MR. MAYER

Services Conducted From Temple of Israel—Interment With Masonic Honors

The funeral of Mr. Nahtan Mayer, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., was held from the Temple of Israel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the absence of Dr. S. Mendelsohn who was detained at home on account of illness, the services were conducted by Rabbi Cohen, of Greensboro. Besides relatives there were a large number of friends in attendance.

Members of St. John's Lodge acted as an escort for the remains, which were placed in the undertaking parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin upon arrival from Philadelphia, and the interment in the family plot at Oakdale cemetery was with Masonic honors. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the grave being covered with the designs. One of the most beautiful was that sent by St. John's Lodge, of which organization the deceased was a member for nearly 50 years.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. George G. Thomas and Messrs. N. B. Rankin, Jacob Well and W. E. Perdew; active, Messrs. Henry C. Bear, Edward E. Davis, H. L. Fennell, J. W. Jackson, Jas. F. Post and M. S. Willard.

Friends and relatives from out of the city here for the funeral were Mrs. Nathan Mayer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Waxelbaum, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. Louis Gerstley, of Philadelphia.

WILMINGTON MASONS TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT AT EARLY DATE

Committees Appointed From Different Lodges to Arrange for Event.

A meeting of the joint committee from the three Wilmington lodges of Masons to arrange for a ladies' night at an early date has been called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mr. A. S. Holden in the Masonic Temple. It is planned to have a night when the lady friends of the Masons will be the guests of honor.

Committees have been appointed from each of the three Wilmington lodges to arrange for the event as follows:

St. John's, No. 1—Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. E. Perdew and John A. Livingston.

Wilmington, No. 319—Messrs. W. D. McCaig, P. M., E. M. Blackwood and H. C. Gaddis.

Orient, No. 395—Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, C. L. Dickinson and C. G. Parker.

Bridge Is Opened.

One sidewalk and the driveway on the Fifth street bridge have been completed, and the bridge was opened to the public yesterday, according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Streets C. S. Burnett yesterday afternoon. The other sidewalk will be constructed as soon as practicable.

Address at Colored Y. M. C. A.

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Lambsdown underwear, worth $1.50 per suit, special . . . . . **98¢**
25c Suspenders for . . . . . **15¢**
Men's 15c Supporters at . . . . . **10¢**
Waterproof Canvas Gloves, special price **25¢**
Special bargain counter of ladies Shoes at **$1.69**
Misses' fine ribbed seamless Hose at . . **10¢**
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Ladies' cotton Hose, fast colors . . . . **10¢**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Lucile Carter, of Raleigh, is visiting in the city.

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Misses Carrie and Christine Miller, of Asheville, who have been visiting in the city, have returned home.

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A number of boys and girls gave an attractive play at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday night. There were a number of recitations and songs.

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Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. W. C. Biggs, Miss E. Rowell and Mr. Will Lemmon, of Wilmington, attended a Valentine party given by Miss Kate Powell at her home at Phoenix on the evening of February 16.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Carl N. Dunn, accompanied by his little son, Master Carl N. Dunn, Jr., left this afternoon for Wilmington, where Master Dunn will spend a month with his father, at the home of Mr. Robert N. Dunn.

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The many friends of Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home on account of severe burns which he sustained last week. Services were conducted at the Temple of Israel last evening by Rabbi Cohen.

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Mrs. Thomas Pryse and Mrs. J. B. Branch and the latter's little daughter, Olive, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pryse here, left yesterday morning for Clinton, S. C., home of Mrs. Branch. After spending a day or two there, Mrs. Pryse will proceed to her home at Beattyville, Ky. Mrs. Thomas Pryse and Mrs. Branch are mother and sister, respectively, of Mr. J. S. Pryse.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 23—Thursday afternoon Mr. P. L. Purnell, who holds a position with the firm of Royall & Borden in this city, and Miss Hattie Midyette, of New Bern, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. John's M. E. church, Rev. R. C. L. Edwards officiating. The bride and groom, amid congratulations of several friends who were present at their marriage, left on the 5 o'clock train for Raleigh, where they will spend several days with relatives.

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RECEPTION BY MACCABEES WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees and the Sir Knights are planning an elaborate celebration and reception for tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Both ladies and knights must wear red ties or be subject to a fine of ten cents. The color of tie is to be regarded as significant of the cherries on the tree which the youthful George worked on with his hatchet. A fine musical programme is being arranged for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

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MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN AT Y. M. H. A. ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The masquerade given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association Thursday evening was a most delightful event. There was a large attendance and many participated in the dancing. Music was furnished by the West-Whitlock orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Max Warshauer was awarded the first prize for the lady having the best mask and Mr. Milton Klavans the first prize for the gentleman having the best mask. The second ladies' prize was won by Miss Bella Kosch and the second gentleman's prize went to Mr. Nathan Shain.

The first prize for the couple dancing the best was worn by Miss Esther Silverman, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. J. Goldstein and the second prize was won by Mr. Dave Shore and Miss Smith.

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WILMINGTON GIRL WAS MAID OF HONOR AT WEDDING.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Wilmington, was maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Marion Johnson and Mr. Gerald S. Kennedy, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, in Pensacola, Fla., on February 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the First Baptist church, of that city.

"The rooms of the home had been beautifully decorated in ascension lilies and ferns, palms and quantities of smilax also having been used in the scheme of decorations," says the Pensacola Journal. "The ceremony was performed under an arch of green from which exquisite white lilies hung suspended in baskets and similar baskets were also used on standards about the rooms, the whole effect being most artistic.

"The bride was charmingly gowned in white French organdie, over white silk worn with veil and illusion caught to her hair with valley lilies. Her flowers were a great bunch of lilies and ferns.

"Her maid of honor, Miss Annie Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C., was charming in a gown of soft green silk and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

"The ceremony was followed by a reception to a number of invited guests and the bride and groom left for New Orleans later in the evening for an extended honeymoon through the South."

Good Roads in Sampson.

Sampson county can boast of some splendid roads and business conditions in that section seem to be thriving, according to Mr. Charles Southerland, who travels for a St. Louis firm and who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with friends. Mr. Southerland was accompanied by Mr. George Benson, who travels for a tobacco corporation, during a tour of Sampson and other counties in a Ford automobile. They found the roads to be first class and enjoyed a good business.

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Missionary, Who Perished on Liner, College Mate of Dr. Wells—Once Colleague of Dr. Worth.

News of the perishing of Rev. Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, who was a passenger aboard the French liner Athos, which was destroyed by a submarine, 210 miles east of Malta, on February 17, was received with much interest in Wilmington yesterday as the deceased was supported as a missionary for five years by the First Presbyterian church, this city, while he was stationed at the mission at Kiang-yin, China.

Mr. Haden was a college mate of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, at Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., from which he graduated in 1889. He finished his studies at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1891 and went immediately to Wusik, China, where he was associated for a number of years with Dr. George Worth, of this city, who is now stationed at Kiang-yin, China.

In 1903 Mr. Haden went to Kiang-yin and remained there until 1908 during which time he was supported by the First Presbyterian church, this city. He was transferred at that time to Foo Chow, China, where he has been since.

Mr. Haden married a native of Switzerland, who was serving as a missionary in the foreign field. She with her children is now living in Switzerland in order to give them school advantages. He was en route to visit his family when his ship went down.

He was born in 1865 and was, therefore, 52 years of age. He was a man of great usefulness to his church as well as of fine personal gifts and it will be a source of great sorrow to his numerous friends in this country that he has fallen a victim to the misfortunes of war.

SPLENDID SERMON BY DR. WILLIAM BLACK LAST NIGHT

Large Congregation at Immanuel Presbyterian Church—More Interest

Rev. Dr. William Black preached a strong sermon at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night to a large congregation, which made a deep impression. "What Shall I Do To Be Saved" was the theme of the discourse, which was based on Acts 16:30-31. The essential thing for salvation, he pointed out, is a realization of our lost condition. The solution then is simplicity itself for we do not have to bring money or character or any earthly thing in order to be accepted by Christ.

Seven persons signed cards in token of their acceptance of a pledge to live a Christian life, while a number of others indicated their interest. The singing last night was a most enjoyable and inspiring feature.

There will be no services today but Dr. Black will preach tomorrow at 11 and at 7:30 o'clock and there will also be a special service in connection with the Sunday school at 3 o'clock. These may be the concluding services of the evangelistic campaign.

ENCOURAGING MEN TO ENLIST

Army Recruiting Officers Say Every Regiment Needs Men.

The recruiting stations of the United States army are now appealing to those interested in preparedness to use their influence in securing men to join the regular army. It is pointed out by the recruiting officers that nearly every infantry regiment in the service needs from 200 to 400 additional men.

The army men are also of the opinion that no better service to their country can be rendered by any patriotic societ at present than by encouraging young men to enlist in the regular army, and by furnishing the recruiting officers with the names of qualified men who are likely to enlist.

LOCAL DOTS

—United States Engineer A. E. Waldron has issued notice of an extension of the suspension until April 30 of the rules prohibiting tugs with more than one vessel in tow from assing and dredge at work in the river channel.

—The fire department was called out last night at 7:40 o'clock on account of a small blaze in the wood house in the rear of the residence of Mr. J. W. Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street. The fire started from a box of hot ashes but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: H. W. Konig and wife to Geo. B. Applewhite, property on Seventh street, for $1,000; L. G. Hicks to H. C. Rorison, property at Hanover Heights, for $10 and other considerations; Geo. B. Applewhite to H. W. Konig, property on Seventh street, for $1,000; McAllister Howard to Geo. B. Applewhite, property on Seventh street, for $100 and other considerations; McAllister Howard to Geo. B. Applewhite, property near Love Grove, for $100 and other considerations; Southeastern Real Estate Company to Dora C. Pickard, property at Wrightsville road and Carolina avenue, for $100.

ARBITRATION OF FRYE CASE CONSIDERED OUT OF QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 23.—Arbitration of the case of American sailing ship William P. Frye, destroyed by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friederich, now is considered out of the question, it was said at the State Department today, because of other sinkings of American ships.

The United States, it was said, agreed to arbitrate the case on the condition that no more American ships, whether carrying full contraband or only conditional contraband, were to be sunk. This condition is held to have been violated by Germany's recent submarine operations and the Frye case will have to wait the development of the general situation between the two countries.

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FATHERS AND SONS GATHER AT BANQUET

Over 200 Attended Feast at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Mr. James H. Cowan Presided as Toastmaster and Brief Responses Were Made by Bishop Darst, Col. Taylor and Mr. Hinnant.

Two hundred fathers and sons sat down side by side last night to a sumptuous feast in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on the occasion of the fourth annual father and son banquet, given under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. James H. Cowan presided as toastmaster and responses were made by Col. Walker Taylor, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Mr. Richard Thigpen and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

The musical programme was featured by charming selections by the Wilmington High School orchestra, and the vocal numbers by a quartette composed of Misses Edna Lanier, Louise Lanier, Christine McDougall and by Mesdames J. D. Edwards, Geo. S. Boylan and Greene Fenley. Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered the invocation and benediction, and Master William Latta gave an interesting reading, "When Daddy Was a Boy."

Young Mr. Thigpen's response to "Dad," was a masterfully told version of the parable of the prodigal son, and struck a deep response in the minds of the entire assemblage. It detailed the need for advice that exists in the life of every young man and boy, and the danger of his going to the wrong place to secure this advice if it is not given him by his father at the proper time.

Colonel Taylor in speaking of the "Son" told of the love, hope, admiration and respect that every father centers in his son. He referred to the book "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," which he said he had just finished reading, and recommended it to every father to read.

Bishop Darst used "Preparedness" as his topic, and drew a vivid and timely lesson from it. He said that if he sent his son out unprepared to battle with a foreign foe and he fell in the fight, that he could find some comfort in saying that he died for his country. On the other hand, if he sent him out to fight against sin, and danger, and he fell worse than dead, he could only say that he was partly to blame for his son's misfortune.

Mr. Hinnant's talk was based on the belief that the father and son should have a mutual understanding to facilitate their relations with each other. He closed by reading a prayer uttered by a railroad official for the protection of his boys.

During the evening a photograph was taken of the crowd by Mr. Edward H. Hodges.

Following is the menu:

Roast Turkey Dressing
Steamed Rice
Yams Brown Gravy
Hot Rolls
Butter Pickles
Phez Block Ice Cream.

The repast was served under the direction of a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. J. B. Huntington, chairman; Mesdames Eliza Schulken, W. W. Koch, E. T. Huggins, L. Schuster, F. E. Koonce and Miss Berthal Voschall.

SEAGATE SCHOOL OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriate Exercises at School Thursday Were Largely Attended.

Washington's birthday was celebrated Thursday with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the Seagate school. The school room was gaily decorated with flags for the occasion and a large number of friends and patrons of the school were in attendance.

Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant both made short addresses on "Patriotism." Other features of the exercises were a recitation on "The Life of Washington," by Sammie Miller; a song by the school, a recitation by Miss Bernard entitled, "The Brier Rose," and a dialogue, "Your Country Needs You", by pupils.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. R. Humphreys, who has been doing engineering work in the Yadkin river section, has returned to the city.

—P. E. Williams, of Sanford, and J. B. Mikell, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. L. D. Sullivan, of Norfolk, Va., a traveling salesman for the Chase-Harkley Piano Co., is spending a short while as a guest of his brother, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. T. Gresham, Warsaw; J. F. Bussells, Southport; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton; M. B. Abernethy, Reidsville; E. H. Doughtridge, Sanford; James B. Upchurch, Southport.

MR. BROWNE WAS DELAYED

State Supervisor, However, Will Arrive This Morning to Address School Men of New Hanover.

Mr. T. E. Browne, supervisor of agricultural extension for the agricultural extension service of A. & M. College, who was expected here yesterday morning, sent a telegram to Prof. Washington Catlett stating that important business prevented him from reaching Wilmington before Saturday morning.

Supervisor Browne will address the regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County School Committeemen's Association this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House. While the exact subject of his address has not been announced, it is understood from his correspondence with the local school authorities that it will deal with the subject of the school farms or demonstration plots, which it is planned to operate in connection with every rural school in New Hanover county.

It is believed that probably the most successful way to operate such gardens will be through the formation of corn, potato and other clubs which will stimulate a healthy rivalry among the boys, and canning clubs for girls. The exact details of the plans under consideration have not been worked out, but it is believed that as a result of Supervisor Browne's visit some definite plan can be formulated.

The farm life school as a community center is one of the plans being worked out by the specialists of the agricultural extension service. This is being done because it is believed that the farmers of the community should be made to realize that the school is a tangible asset to them, as well as their children.

The classes in agriculture, it is pointed out, could readily test seed corn for the local farmers. This work alone, it is believed, would save the farmers of this county hundreds of dollars annually, as the difference between well selected seed corn and that which will not germinate, is spelled in scores of bushels at harvest time. And if the seed corn is not properly selected it will in many cases produce only "nubbins" instead of full ears.

According to Supervisor Browne, the first aim of the school farm should be to furnish feed for the livestock and food for the dormitories, where there are such used in connection with the schools. He believes it should also act as a demonstration area, in which new methods and new crops could be introduced into the community, and the proper methods of handling them demonstrated.

Here on First Visit.

Capt. E. Jones, who seven years ago, while in command of the British steamer Ennisbrook, rescued Capt. W. A. Sanders and eight other members of the crew of the tug Alexander Jones, of Wilmington, after it had been wrecked off the Florida coast, arrived in quarantine yesterday morning, in command of the American steamer Santa Rosalie, en route here from Chile with a cargo of nitrate. This is Captain Jones' first visit to Wilmington.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON DOWN 6 TO 18 POINTS

Apprehension of Restricted Exports Follow Early Advance on Strength of Spot Position.

New York, Feb. 23.—An early advance on the strength of the spot position was followed by a sharp decline on apprehensions of restricted exports on the cotton market here today. After selling up to 16.55 May contracts broke to 16.12 and closed at 16.21 with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 12 to 17 points on reports that notices issued against March contracts amounted to less than 3,000 bales. There was active covering by March shorts and that delivery soon sold up to 16.43 or 25 points net higher. The advance was accompanied by rumors that Southern shippers short to mills or exporters were long of contracts. These developments served to accentuate the reports of relatively firm Southern markets and new crop positions were influenced by unsettled weather in the eastern belt. May advanced to 16.55 and October to 16.24 or about 18 to 19 points net higher.

Liverpool was relatively firm over the holiday but was a seller on this advance. Offerings became heavier after the publication of the British government's announcement regarding importations which was considered a reflection of ocean tonnage scarcity, and also created an impression than other necessities might be given a preference over cotton shipments for the time being. After selling off to 16.08 for March, 16.12 for May and 15.92 for October the market recovered several points on overing but was nervous and unsettled later. Closing prices showed rallies of 4 to 8 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	16.30	16.43	16.06	16.12
May	16.50	16.55	16.12	16.21
July	16.59	16.65	16.20	16.28
Oct.	16.18	16.24	15.90	15.94
Dec.	16.23	16.38	16.05	16.04

Spot, steady; middling 16.30.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.19; receipts, 1,899; exports, 1,800; sales, 2,905; stock, 485,466.

Galveston—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 4,703; sales, 553; stock, 288,761.

Mobile—Middling, 16.11; receipts, 61; sales, 10; stock, 7,939.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 243; exports, 7,308; sales, 399; stock, 149,905.

Charleston—Receipts, 200; stock, 55,459.

Wilmington—Receipts, 32; stock, 52,296.

Norfolk—Middling, 16.50; receipts, 3,163; exports, 2,200; sales, 171; stock, 100,611.

Baltimore—Receipts, 1,500; stock, 14,980.

Boston—Middling, 16.20; stock, 12,646.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,409.

New York—Middling, 16.30; exports, 1,964; sales, 700; stock, 152,417.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 387; stock, 52,010.

Atlanta (Semi)—Stock, 72,782.

Total today—Receipts, 15,676; exports, 13,272; stock, 1,324,699.

Total for week—Receipts, 81,711; exports, 94,524.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,836,901; exports, 4,014,361.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 16.3[illegible]; receipts, 2,461; shipments, 1,846; sales, 1,639; stock, 156,234.

Memphis — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 2,238; shipments, 2,384; sales, 1,500; stock, 351,081.

Augusta — Middling, 16.75; receipts, 583; shipments, 717; sales, 348; stock, 120,056.

St. Louis—Receipts, 4,864; shipments, 3,680; stock, 33,357.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 232; shipments, 131; stock, 22,518.

Little Rock—Middling, 16.25; receipts, 63; shipments, 10; sales, 10; stock, 36,255.

Dallas—Middling, 16.10; sales, 399.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.00.

Total today—Receipts, 10,446; shipments, 8,763; stock, 720,001.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 11.43; middling, 11.33; low middling, 11.15.

Sales, 8,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 21,000. Futures quiet and steady. February, 10.81; February-March, 10.78; March-April, 10.73; April-May, 10.68; May-June, 10.64; June-July, 10.57; July-August, 10.50; August-September, 10.38; September-October, 9.98; October-November, 9.83; November-December, 9.73; December-January, 9.69; January-February, 9.66; February-March, 9.66.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 23. — Sugar — Raw, unsettled. Centrifugal, 5.21; molasses, 4.34; refined, easy, 25 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, easier; Rio, No. 7, 9⅞; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Early Set-Back Partly Recovered—Net Loss of 12 to 21 Points.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Although the utterances of Premier Lloyd-George before the house of commons gave the cotton market a set-back today, the tone in the early trading as well as towards the close was steady and late in the session a strong recovery occurred. The net result of the day's busintss was a loss of 12 to 21 points.

Around the opening prices had an upward tendency on the small March tenders of 600 bales. With New York reporting small tenders there also, there were few sellers in the early part of the session and the market was liftd 11 to 18 points above Wednesday's close.

Selling began with the receipt of cablegrams giving Lloyd-George's speech, the trade assuming that the cotton export would decrease as the result of new restrictions. The advance was quickly lost and prices were forced to a level 23 to 33 points under Wednesday's final figures.

Futures closing bid: March 16.00; May 15.89; July 15.92; October 15.48; December 15.59. Spot, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 2,805; to arrive 100; middling 17.19.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Although Experiencing Depression, Prices Close at Higher Figure Than on Previous Friday.

New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton market during the past week fluctuated between the opposing influences of political or export uncertainties on the one hand and the apparent firmness of remaining old crop holders on the other. generally speaking, however, the undertone has been fairly steady with first March notice day developments tending to emphasize the strong spot situation. Selling up to 16.55 for May contracts today, however, or about $2.80 per bale above last week's low level the market eased on increasing apprehensions of restricted exports with May selling off to 16.12 this afteronon and closing at 16.21 compared with 15.93 the close of the previous Friday. Offerings of March were quite readily absorbed at differences ranging from 10 to 20 points under May, although it probably would cost between 25 and 30 points to carry cotton here for the two months.

Reports of delayed new crop preparations owing to unfavorable weather in the eastern belt also attracted attention, although rather early in the season to cause serious apprehension, and the advance was also encouraged by bullish reports from the goods trade. Political uncertainties also operated against any general buying movement and the market was unsettled today by the publication of the new British program with reference to imports.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Thorbjorn (Nor.), 1,193 tons, Hansen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-12 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 47

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 55 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16½c.; same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts — 32 bales; same day last year, 43 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,516 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 147,291 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at February 23, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—32 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—20 barrels tar.

Total—32 bales cotton; 47 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.60 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — Hogs—Strong, 5 to 10c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 12.60@12.85; light, 11.90@12.80; mixed, 12.40@12.95; heavy, 12.40@13.00; rough, 12.40@12.55; pigs, 9.50@11.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.85@11.90; stockers and feeders, 6.25@9.10; cows and heifers, 5.15@10.20; calves, 9.00@12.75.

Sheep — Steady. Wethers, 10.90@12.15; ewes, 8.50@12.00; lambs, 12.25@14.60.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, Feb. 23. — Weekly cotton statistics. Total forwarded to mills, 86,000 bales; American, 63,000; stock, 841,000; American, 709,000; imports, 48,000; American, 31,000; exports, 4,000.

GENERAL LOSS IN STOCKS

Possibility of Increased Political Tension and Lloyd-George's Speech Cause Depression

New York, Feb. 23.—Suggestions of increased tension in the foreign situation and the utterances of the British premier prompted renewed selling in moderate volume today. Intial prices were irregular and the entire list became heavy during the mid-session. There were other adverse factors, including further depreciation in Italian exchange to its lowest record, lires being quoted at 7:40. Forecasts also indicated a fairy large local cash loss for the week.

All divisions of the stock list shared in the general decline, though in variable degree. Shippings were again heavy on the further complexities respecting the American marine situation.

The more noteworthy movements in stocks included United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel issues and other industrials in which extreme recessions ranged from 2 to 10 points, coppers and motors 1 to 3, sugars, equipments and oils 2 to 6 and numerous specialties 1 to 4 points.

With the exception of leading coalers, all the important rails were lower.

There were numerous material recoveries in the final hour, steel and the shippings leading the more active shares and reducing some losses to nominal proportions.

Irregularity in international bonds was offset by improvement in domestic ails and the ultilities. Total sales, par value, $4,150,000.

United Stateh coupon 4's advanced half per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24½
American Beet Sugar	38
American Can	43¾
American Car and Foundry	62¼
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting, ex. div	97½
American Sugar	112
Amer. Tel and Tel	125½
American Tobacco	208¼
American Zinc	35½
Anaconda Copper	78
Atchison	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	112¼
Baldwin Locomotive	52¼
Baltimore and Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel	130
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	85¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	28⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46¼
Consolidated Gas	123
Corn Products	21½
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	40¼
Erie	26⅝
General Electric	163¼
Great Northern, pfd	113½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Goodrich	56⅜
Illinois Central	101⅜
Inspiration Copper	56¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	69⅛
International Nickel	41¼
International Paper	37
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	44½
Lehigh Valley	73⅞
Louisville and Nashville	127⅛
Liggett and Meyers	259¾
Lorillard Co	200
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	88
National Lead	57
New York Central	95¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45
Norfolk and Western	129⅝
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅞
Reading	95⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	77¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34⅛
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	101
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	14⅞
Texas Co	226
Union Pacific	137¾
United Fruit	140
United States Rubber	52⅞
United States Steel	107¼
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	109⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	39½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	25¾
Western Union	93⅞
Westinghouse Electric	49¼
Missouri Pac., W. I.	29½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23. — Liquidation in March cotton seed oil early in the session caused a decline of 12 points for that delivery, and acted as a check to buying in forward months. Later in the day, however, March firmed up on short covering and the whole list worked higher, in sympathy. Final prices were 5 to 11 points net higher. Sales, 25,300 barrels.

The market closed strong. Spot and February, 12.40 bid; March, 12.52@12.60; April, 12.44@12.60; May, 12.43@12.44; June, 12.44@12.50; July, 12.42@12.44; August, 12.45@12.48; September, 12.40@12.45.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23. — Turpentine, ments, 172; stock, 14,193.

firm, 48½; sales, 250; receipts, 29; shipRosin — Firm. Sales, 483; receipts, 666; shipments, 37; stock, 83,108. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, K, M, 6.20; N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 23. — Beeves—Barely steady. Steers, 5.80@11.15; bulls, 6.25@9.00; cows, 4.50@8.00.

Calves—Weak. Veals, 10.50@15.00; culls, 8.00@10.00; yearlings, 5.00@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 7.00@10.00; lambs, 13.00@15.00.

Hogs—Firm. No trading.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 77⅝; Mexican dollars, 60; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 24, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 16 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Saturday, probibly, along the coast; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 24, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:47 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:52	12:00	6:56	7:09
Southport	9:47	10:17	3:47	4:05
Masonboro Inl	9:36	10:06	3:27	3:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 23, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	52	.0
Asheville	rain	54	44	.26
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	50	.02
Augusta	rain	72	50	.02
Baltimore	cldy	44	..	.20
Birmingham	clear	70	62	.42
Boston	cldy	40	20	.0
Charleston	rain	68	54	.0
Charlotte	rain	58	42	.66
Galveston	clear	72	65	.0
Jaxville	cldy	78	56	.0
Mobile	rain	76	62	.26
Montgomery	cldy	74	62	.40
Memphis	pt cldy	70	58	.22
N. Orleans	rain	78	68	.38
New York	rain	42	26	.06
Palestine	clear	82	66	.04
Pittsburg	cldy	52	36	.28
Raleigh	rain	62	38	.01
Savannah	cldy	74	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	50	.01
Washington	cldy	46	32	.28

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 148.

In sight same seven days last year, 238.

In sight for the month, 574.

In sight same date last year, 823.

In sight for season, 10,715.

In sight same date last year, 9,805.

Port receipts for season, 8,837.

Port receipts same date last year 5,539.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,026.

Overland same date last year, 875.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,180.

Foreign exports for season, 4,614.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,337.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 30.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 75.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,916.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,107.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,883.

Total visible last week, 5,120.

Total visible same date last year, 5,850.

Of this the total American this week, 3,818.

Total American last week, 3,995.

Total American last year, 4,267.

All other kinds this week, 1,065.

All other kinds last week, 1,124.

All other kinds last year, 1,582.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,317.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,632.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,566.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 1,218.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Lloyd-George's Speech Depresses the Price of Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — Lloyd-George's speech emphasizing the gravity of the shortage of vessels needed to carry food stuffs to Great Britain had a distinctly bearish effect today on the wheat market here. Depression, which became manifest as soon as trading opened, was at no time overcome, and the close was unsettled, ⅞ to 2½c. net lower, with May at 1.76¼ to 1.76⅜ and July at 1.49⅝ to 1.49¾.

Corn lost ½@⅝ to ¾c. and oats ⅜ to ¾. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 32c. decline to a rise of 7c.

Grain and provisions closing bid:

Wheat—May, 1.76¼; July, 1.49⅝.

Corn—May, 1.00¾; July, 99⅝.

Oats—May, 56¾; July, 54⅝.

Pork—May, 30.50; July, 29.75.

Lard—May, 17.37; July, 17.42.

Ribs—May, 16.22; July, 16.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.83@1.87; No. 3, hard, 1.79¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.00¾@1.01½; No. 3, yellow, 98½@1.00¾; No. 4, yellow, 99⅜@99¾.

New York, Feb. 23. — Cotton goods were quiet and fairly steady today. Yarns, knit goods an dwool markets were firm. Ribbons were active.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:26 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:36 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:46 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. !—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Feb. 24th
Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., March 1st
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No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

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On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

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On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

KANSAS CITY, MO. $52.10
On sale Feb. 24, 25th. Limited returning midnight, March 10th.

MACON, GA. $13.20
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

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7:40 A.M. Ar. Selma Lv. 8:38 P.M.
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CHAIRMAN T. D. WARREN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Col. J. E. Robinson Also May Enter the Race in Third District.

Two New Candidates Apparently About to Enter the Race Against Congressman Hood, Though Not "Announced" Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 23.—Discussion of the serious relations now pending between the United States and Germany has been a mild affair in this city for the past few days in comparison with political subjects that have been discussed here, the latest "sensation" being the announcement from several local Democrats today that Mr. Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, would be a candidate for congressman from the Third district against the present incumbent, George E. Hood, of this city, who is now serving his second term.

Mr. Warren has been a visitor in Goldsboro on several occasions recently, but if his visits here had anything to do with his plans in regard to entering the congressional race, the distinguished visitor was rather stingy in so far as giving out information to the local press pertaining to his candidacy, but the "wise" in this city contend that he has imparted his "secret" to close friends here and has solicited their support.

Further investigation today regarding the report also disclosed the fact that Congressman Hood has been informed that Mr. Warren will oppose him in the Third district, and, therefore, has made his arrangements accordingly to cope with the latter opponent in his race for re-election.

On top of this report the plot thickens in that a rumor is also in circulation equally as interesting locally through the announcement by several of his friends that Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, will also throw his hat in the ring and enter the race. Should this prove true, this will be the second time Colonel Robinson has aspired for the honor, having been a candidate, along with Mr. Hood, in the memorable congressional convention held in this city in 1912 when the late Congressman W. W. Faison, of Faison, was placed in nomination as a "dark horse" at the 11th hour and elected, which caused wild cheering among the delegates, but above it all could be heard the familiar shouts of a delegation, who had continued from beginning to end to shout, "Twenty for Duffy", in favor of another candidate.

FOOD SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

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available on the passage by Congress of amendments to the shipping bill now pending.

Measures Introduced in Senate.

In Congress, Senator Lewis introduced an amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the President to seize foodstuffs which he may believe to be held by a monopoly or for "an unjust increase in price" and dispose of them through public sale at prices to be fixed by the department authorized to conduct the sale. Senator Martine introduced a bill which would empower the President to declare an embargo on the export foodstuffs.

Heads of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce announced that they were using all means within their power to ameliorate conditions. At the Department of Agriculture a statement was issued urging that the proposed Nation-wide investigation which the President wants the Federal Trade Commission and the department to conduct be made possible at once, by Congress.

Wide Diversity of Opinion.

Wide diversity of opinion as to the causes of advancing prices was manifested by the expression of various agencies concerned. Interstate Commerce Commission officials are understood to believe that the relation between the car shortage and congestion and the rise in prices is comparatively slight. Virtually all agencies agreed, however, that the food supply in the country is ample to meet all needs and that the question was largely one of distribution and conservation.

RAILROAD HEADS CONTEND NO REAL SHORTAGE EXISTS

New York, Feb. 23.—While state and city authorities were seeking means to relieve the suffering caused by the high cost of food, President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, declared tonight that "the gravity of the situation is greatly exaggerated," and President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, asserted there was no real danger of "riot or anarchy."

Mr. Thomas said there are 1,300 carloads of flour in storage here now and in transit on the Lehigh "which consignees are unable to take away as rapidly as we deliver."

Mr. Underwood made public a series of telegrams sent by him to President Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade, who expressed the fear in a message to the Interstate Commerce Commission that "riot and anarchy" would result from lack of cars in Chicago to handle grain. In one of his telegrams Mr. Underwood said:

"It is impossible and unwise to move additional grain from Chicago until the accumulation along the lines and being held back for connections and shipping is distributed. There is no discrimination. A car of grain is given exactly the same movement as a car of perishable freight. Coal westbound is given preference."

Among plans laid by the city for relieving the food situation was the approval by the board of estimate of an amendment to the city charter authorizing the use of public funds for purchase and distribution through sale of the necessities of life.

Mayor Mitchel announced that action also was contemplated by public spirited citizens for the establishment of cost food stores to be operated with private funds.

Speakers before the board after recommending various measures to meet the situation expressed themselves for the most part satisfied with the measures adopted.

George W. Perkins, chairman of Mayor Mitchel's food supply committee, announced tonight that the mayor had received from Texas, Louisiana, California, Oregon and other states telegrams inquiring about the food shortage here and offering suggestions.

"The trouble is," Mr. Perkins said, "there is no one in official position to follow up the suggestions coming from these different communities. We are absolutely unequipped and powerless as a community in the all-important question of promoting and developing outside markets."

A plan decided upon by the committee to combat the steadily mounting cost of living, is the distribution in every public school in the city, beginning next Monday, of circulars which will contain information about nutritious foods that can be purchased at low cost.

Working along the same line, the health department's bureau of public health education issued a bulletin urging more extensive use of corn meal which is "cheaper and more nutritious than rice." The bulletin contained several recipes for the use of corn meal.

Committees representing the Mothers' Anti-High Price League will go to Washington and Albany next week, it was announced, with proposals for legislation regarding the food situation.

OUSTER MEASURE OFFERED BY GRIER PASSED BY HOUSE

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Agriculture to engage in immigration work. The Senate recessed to 7:30 o'clock.

New Bills in House.

New bills introduced in the House:

Harker—Special tax for Pamlico county.

Ward, of Duplin—Amend the drainage laws.

Ward—Increase the pay of the Duplin commissioners.

Daniels—Change Green county from the Fifth to the Sixth judicial district.

Sellars—Amend the 1909 drainage laws.

Brothers—Authorize Kinston graded school bonds.

Daniel, of Warren—Protect North Carolina highways.

Shaw—Relating to Scotland county courts; Authorize stockholders in banks to act as notaries public.

Wright—Punish for false statements in securing credit.

Wright—Define punishment for using explosives in burglary.

Doughton—Provide for the levy of taxes for counties, the creation of sinking funds and the payment of interest on bonds.

Roberts, of Buncombe—Joint resolution for constitutional amendment providing initiative and referendum and recall.

McRackan—Change the boundaries of the Bolton recorder's district in Columbus county.

Farrish—Prohibit the sale of quail in North Carolina.

Farrish—Repeal the laws of 1915 relative to the hours of employment in factories.

Pegram—(By Request)—Provide for the Corporation Commission to have gas and electric motors tested.

Judicial Districts Bill Dead

When Speaker Murphy laid before the House the bill from the Senate by Senator Warren as to judicial districts and judges for emergency service. Representative Stubbs opened for the bill, declaring that he could not and would not serve as a judge if the bill passed and a judgeship were tendered him. He wanted relief for the congested conditions in eastern counties.

Representative Ray, of Macon, opened for the opposition on the ground that the increase in judges is not needed and that there is too much "loafing" in the court proceedings and in the general circulation of judges.

Representative Daniels, of Greene, offered a substitute to provide two emergency judges to serve at $100 a week and expenses. This was opposed by Representative Winborne. He thought the substitute would cheapen the emergency judgeships and he wanted the very best men available.

Clark, of Pitt, McRary and others pleaded for relief for the eastern counties. The substitute was voted down and the roll call on the original bill was ordered when Doughton, of Alleghany raised the point that the House did not understand the issue when the vote was taken, and a parliamentary struggle began with Doughton and Ray, of Macon, pitted against each other and friends of the original bill not wanting to get involved in any fight that might bring defeat. There were five efforts at suspending the rules for reconsidering the vote on the substitute but each was unsuccessful and the vote on the second reading for the bill proceeded. This was 44 to 61 and the bill was dead.

Passed Final Reading

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Repeal act increasing the membership of the Beaufort county board of education; Amend the Pender primary law.

The House recessed to 8 o'clock.

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE ON CITY GOVERNMENT BILL

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Very slow progress is being made in the consideration of the Brenizer bill for the government of cities, towns and incorporated villages, and the committee has decided to push along the hearings from day to day as rapidly as possible, receiving any and all proposed amendments, and then go into executive session early next week for the final shaping of the bill in the light of the arguments heard and the amendments offered.

The hardest problem is the section as to the extension of the corporate limits. Hearings on this phase of the bill continued this afternoon and a number of amendments were offered to take the place of the original section for the majority of the voters in both the town and in the territory proposed to be taken in. Opponents of this section are insisting that the majority vote of the territory proposed to be annexed should control.

Senator Scales suggested this afternoon at the hearing that the constitutional amendments may not, after all, involve the matter of the method of extending corporate limits and that the Legislature may still pass local acts of this character as in the past. It was decided that members of the Supreme Court be approached and their view of the subject be obtained in an informal way for the guidance of the legislators in this matter.

Prison Probe Concluded

The joint committee on the investigation of charges against the management and condition of the State Farm convict camps concluded its public hearings this afternoon with a general round up of the case for the prison management by Supt. J. S. Mann, in which he presented through letter and other files and otherwise the general policy of the prison management as to treatment of prisoners and the general policy. The committee proposes to make up its report to the Legislature straight away and this may be expected probably Monday.

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CONFERENCES ON THE PAPER SITUATION ARE CONTINUED

Washington, Feb. 23.—News print paper makers and newspaper publishers gave the Federal Trade Commission their views today on a proposal b ya group of manufacturers that the commission fix the price for their product. No decision was reached and conferences will continue.

The commission will see tomorrow manufacturers who so far have not endorsed the price fixing suggestion. Monday it will hear qublishers from throughout the United States. Today it saw the executive committee and the print paper committees of the American Newspapers Publishers' Association.

DISTRICT PROHIBITION BILL MAY BE VOTED ON

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provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states which prohibit such advertising "shall not apply to letters, circulars, catalogues or price lists, when addressed to a manufacturer of, or dealer in, medicinal or toilet preparations, flavoring extracts, or chemicals and relating to such business."

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TURNIPS, TURNIPS — ASK YOUR dealer for Canadian turnips, the cheapest and best food on the market. Just received, carload rutabagas. Order from dealers promptly executed. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co., Wilmington, N. C. 'Phones 452-453. fe23-tf

LOST — GOLD BAR PIN, SET WITH a small diamond pin, at some point down town yesterday. Reward, if returned to 408 Market street. 'phone 180. fe23-2t

MR. MAN — FIRST CLASS BARBER work is our motto. If you are a patron of our shop, we thank you; if not, we solicit your patronage. Ellis' Barber Shop, 108 Princess st. fe24-1t*

LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED AND blocked, 50c.; suits pressed, 25c.; cleaned and pressed, 75c.; felt hats cleaned like new, 50c. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street; 'Phone 393-J. fe24-1t*

PUPPY LOST OR STRAYED — WHITE shaggy poodle puppy, with light yellow tipped ears. Reward, if returned to J. O. Reilly, 212 Nun street. fe23-1t

CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE—BUTter milk, the kind with the cream in it. Angel food. Chocolate, vanilla, strawberry ice cream, for Sunday. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe23-1t*

LET US DELIVER YOUR MAGAZINE on date of issue. Place your order now. 'Phone 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. fe24-tf

BORNEMANN'S SPECIALS — GILT-edge patent flour, 12-pound sack, 65 cents; Rumford powder, 22 cents pound can; White House coffee, 32 cents pound; 5-pound can Hygeia coffee, $1.25; fine Table Butter, 45 cents pound; corned pork shoulders, 18 cents pound; fine lot of sweet and Irish potatoes, apples, oranges, lemons, and fresh country eggs. 'Phone 353. C. H. Bornemann. fe23-1t

COUNTRY PIG PORK TODAY — EXtra fancy dressed chickens and geese, very best of beef, veal and pork, cooked corned beef, sliced raw and boiled ham. Don't forget the oysters. Batson's Meat Market; 'Phone 72. fe24-1t

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, FOUR-horse power boiler and crane tilt steam trap, in perfect condition. Can be seen at No. 10 North 3rd street; 'Phone 67. fe24-2t

ATTENTION, U. T. C. — THE REGUlar meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this, Saturday, evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, secretary. fe24-1t

FOR SALE — INDEPENDENT ICE CO., 22 shares stock, at $50.00 per share; par value, $100.00. This $110.00 per share less than this stock formerly sold for, with same actual properties behind it. Bound to be a good purchase. "W," care Star. fe24-tf

WANTED — COPIES OF THE MORNing Star of August 1st and 2nd, 1915. For the first copies of these dates mailed to us we will pay $1.00 in cash. Mail to The Morning Star Office, Wilmington, N. C., if in good condition. fe24-3t

WOOD — WE ARE STILL SELLING good split pine for $1.35, delivered. 'Phone 815-W. Columbus Wood Yard. fe24-2t*

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U. S. GOVERNMENT WANTS CLERKS. Wilmington examinations March 15, $75 to $120 month. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 325-C, Rochester, N. Y. fe19-21t-ex,tu,th*

CARNEAUX PIGEONS — LARGE, blooded, working. Sold on approval. V. S. Kilby, Burlington, N. C. fe21-7t*

CABBAGE PLANTS—GENUINE FROST proof; sown in open at Young's Island from highest grade seed money can buy. Shipment April 1st, two dollars per thousand. Five thousand and over, one fifty. Enterprise Company, Sumter, S. C. fe21-7t*

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AUTO OWNERS—WHEN COLD WEAther gets your radiator, don't forget that Klander, 8 South Second street, is the man who can give you the best job and the most satisfaction. Out-of-town shipments given prompt attention and fairest treatment. fe 4-tf

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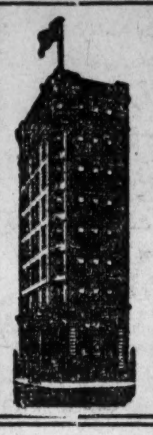

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. DON'T matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. fe 11-21t*

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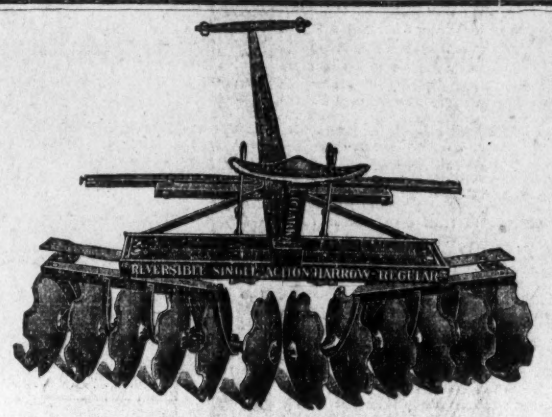

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